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## CONSERVATIVES WIN IN HASTINGS RIDINGS

Dr. Embury Defeats G. A. Brethen in Hastings-Peterboro and Chas. Hanna Loses to W. E. Tummon in South Hastings—Excitement High Here on Election Night When Returns Known

With Stirling Front street the dividing line between Hastings-Peterboro and South Hastings ridings, the atmosphere was charged with excitement on election night when the results came in. The Conservatives were to the fore in the celebration as the two successful candidates in these ridings belonged to their party.

Dr. A. T. Embury of Bancroft de-



DR. EMBURY  
Member for Hastings-Peterboro

feated G. A. Brethen, Norwood, Progressive candidate by a majority of over 250. Dr. Embury is the Reeve of Bancroft and ex-warden of Hastings County. During the war he served his country overseas faithfully and well, and in peace time his life has been in public service. The honor shown him at the polls is gratifying to his friends who are confident that he will have the interests and welfare of his riding at heart, when he enters the House of Commons.

The summary of the total vote in this riding is not available for this issue, but will appear next week.

In South Hastings W. E. Tummon, of Tweed was elected over Chas. Hanna, Belleville, Liberal candidate, by a majority of 231. Mr. Tummon is manager of the Quinlan & Robertson Co.'s quarry at Crookston, an ex-reeve of Huntingdon Township and a native of the County. He is prominently

connected with the Orange Order. On election night the member-elect was in Stirling and after receiving a rousing welcome, addressed the audience awaiting the returns in the town hall. In his remarks he stated that as a representative of the people of South Hastings in the federal parliament he would serve all to the best of his ability, keeping the interests of his constituency and the welfare of Canada paramount.

The following is the summary of the total vote:—

	Hanna	Tummon
Belleville	2959	3558
Sidney	788	890
Frankford	212	308
Trenton	1012	1021
Thurlow	925	1483
Deseronto	288	572
Stirling	71	114
Tweed	225	458
Hungertford	804	672
Tyendinaga	794	682
	7837	10418
Majority for Tummon	2611	
Total vote cast		18285

### H. S. Students Hold Hallowe'en

The High School students and teachers held a successful Hallowe'en Masquerade in the assembly hall of the school on Friday night. The walls of the hall, which had been re-decorated in white last year, made a fitting background for the decorations of black bats, owls and cats, with a faint orange light adding the necessary ghost-like touches. When all the mysterious characters had been made known to each other, games were played. Fortune telling was also popular.

A lunch of ginger-bread, pumpkin pie, fried cakes and coffee, was served by the girls, the coffee making being under the supervision of Mrs. J. B. Belshaw. With a girls' tag dance and the singing of the National Anthem, the enjoyable event was brought to a close.

Mr. W. S. Lindbrook, representing the Fuller Brush Co. of Hamilton, Ont., expects to call at the homes of their friends and customers in Rawdon Township within the next few weeks. Fuller Brushes make fine Christmas gifts.

The following is the party standing, by provinces, to date:—

Prov.	Lib.	Con.	Prog.	Lab.	Ind.	Dotfl.	Ttl.
P. E. I.	2	2					4
N. B.	1	10					11
N. S.	3	11					14
Quebec	60	4			1		65
Ontario	41	69	2				82
Manitoba	1	7	6	2			17
Saskatchewan	15	7	6				21
Alberta	4	5	8				16
B. C.	3	10	1				14
Yukon		1					1
Totals.	100	118	23	2	1	1	245

### Judging Team in Training

Hastings county livestock judging team, composed of Leo, Mulchill, Frankford; M. Ketcheson and Claire Finkle, Foxboro, has been judging stock throughout the county in order to gain knowledge of live-stock grading and breeding that will be beneficial to the members of the team when they compete in the inter county livestock judging competition at the Royal Winter Fair, held in the Colliseum, Toronto on November 16th.

### Is Now Office Manager

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Harry E. McCutcheon will be glad to know of his advancement in the business world.

Mr. McCutcheon who has been employed by the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. of Detroit, Mich., for the past three years has been promoted to Cashier and Office Manager of their Detroit Agency.

Mr. McCutcheon is the only son of Mrs. Annie McCutcheon of Stirling, Ont. He received his entire education at the Stirling Public and High Schools after which he spent several years in the Molson's Bank of Canada. He left the Bank to join the company he is now with.

### Potato Prices Will Be High

The citizens of Stirling and also of Hastings County, who are Irish, when it comes to potato eating, will be paying a peak price within a few weeks for tubers, as the crop in this section of the Province and elsewhere has been a failure. In Toronto the present wholesale price is from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bag. Ontario potato prices are governed by supply and demand in an area extending from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in the east, to the Middle Western Provinces and as far south as the American Atlantic coast potato States. In every single area from which reports have so far been received, according to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, every imaginable factor in potato growing has mitigated against normal production this year. The major factors which caused prices to soar are: The somewhat smaller potato acreage this year in Ontario; drought in some sections in the early part of the season; a yield which was below normal by at least 35 per cent; and rainy autumn weather conditions, which prevented harvesting and rotted the crop in the ground before it had reached full maturity.

The Mitts vs. Reid action was laid over until next court as the defendant was unable to be present owing to illness.

### Proceeds From Concert Over Ninety Dollars

The fifth annual Hallowe'en concert under the auspices of the Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall last night with over three hundred people present. A first class program, much enjoyed and applauded, was rendered as follows:

Opening—"Bedtime Song," by little boys and girls.

Chorus—"How Do You Do," Musical Monologue, "Cured," by Margaret Walt.

Chorus—"Little Housemen's Club," by eight young girls.

Spanish Dance—High School girls, under the supervision of Miss Findlay. Recitation—"Simon's Wife's Mother" Miss Dracup.

Duet—"Sam's and Teddy's Courtship," Freya Matthews and Alan Meiklejohn.

Scotch Solo—"I Wanna Get Wed in the Summer Time," Duncan Marshall.

Chorus—"Collegiate" and "Got No Time," by seven High school boys.

Irish Solo—Mrs. J. G. Butler.

Chorus—"My Baby."

Humorous Monologue—Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Chorus—"I Can't Do a Thing With My Hair Since It Was Washed" and "Kentucky Way of Saying Good Morning," by twelve High school girls.

Duet—"Coming Thru the Rye," Thelma Green and Caleb Marshall.

Duet—"When You and I Were Young, Maggie," by Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Skitch.

Accompanists—Misses Florence Marshall, Gladys Rosebush, Myrtle Spencer, Mrs. Hallowell, Mrs. Earl Luer and Mr. Gerald Clute.

The proceeds for the evening, including admission fee and sale of baking, amounted to about \$90.

After the program a dance was held with Mr. R. Coulter furnishing the music.

### NOTICE

All accounts owing The News-Argus for advertising and job printing up to October 31, 1925, are payable to the retiring publisher and should be settled at once. An account list of the old firm will be at the Bank of Montreal office for that purpose. Any bills against the former proprietor should be presented to Mr. Donnell at once. All subscription accounts, including subscriptions in arrears, are payable to the new publisher.

### Cars Collide

Shortly after one o'clock noon on Friday, a McLaughlin and an Overland car collided at the corner of North and Front streets. The fenders of both cars were damaged but the occupants escaped unharmed.

### St. Andrew's Young People

At the regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Guild on Monday evening the 1st Vice-President, Ruth Gibson, was in charge. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call, the scripture lesson, which was found in I. Timothy, 4th chapter, was explained by Rev. Simpson. A most instructive and interesting report was given by Rev. Simpson of the rally of the Presbyterian Young People in Toronto. Mrs. Hammond, in her very able manner, gave a reading entitled "Our Flag." After the meeting was closed by all repeating the benediction, a contest followed.

### Division Court

Judge Wills of Belleville presided at the sitting of the Division Court held in the Library on Tuesday morning, with only two cases in dispute.

Utman vs. Hadley action was dismissed, the plaintiff paying costs. This petty case occurred over two electric light bulbs. It seems Mr. Utman purchased three bulbs from Mr. Hadley and upon his arrival home, the day of the purchase, when he was about to put them in the socket, one blew to pieces and in another the filament was broken.

It was when he returned them for replacement that the trouble arose. Mr. Utman has the option of receiving one bulb, as offered by Mr. Hadley previously, or accepting the entire loss, amounting to about 70¢.

The Mitts vs. Reid action was laid over until next court as the defendant was unable to be present owing to illness.

### St. Andrew's Guild Entertain High School Staff and Student

(Crowded out last week)  
On Tuesday evening St. Andrew's basement was filled to capacity when the students from the High School were entertained at this Hallowe'en season. The basement itself looked gay, decorated in yellow and black and added much to the almost jubilant spirit of the meeting. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Rollins, who welcomed the guests and expressed great regret for the absence of the minister, Rev. R. Simpson, who is attending a Young People's Rally in Toronto. Nellie Tullock and Myrtle Spencer delighted the meeting with a piano duet after which Dr. Guthridge gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the teeth. Then a debate followed, "Resolved that the existing sectional schools are preferable rather than to be replaced by Consolidated Schools." The affirmative was upheld in a able fashion by Donald Ross and Thomas Ward, while Ruth Gibson and Margaret Wright favored consolidation. The judges, Dr. Carleton, J. G. Butler and Mrs. A. B. Farley then retired to make their decision. Arthur Duncan then sang a solo which was well received, after which Dr. Carleton, speaker for the judges, favorably commended the debaters but declared their decision in favor of the negative.

Two very interesting contests were then put on by Willmore Morton after which lunch was served and the meeting brought to a close.

The Executive of the Guild wish to express their thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of this meeting.

### COMING EVENTS

VOCAL RECITAL  
Miss Bessie Conley will hold a vocal recital on Thursday, November 19th. Watch for further particulars.

### St. Andrew's W.M.S.

On Oct. 20th the W.M.S. met at Mrs. Charles Bailey's home, with the president in the chair and with a good attendance. Mrs. Jas. Montgomery gave the Scripture lesson from John the 4th chapter. Roll call "Love" was responded to by the members. A review of "Glad Tidings" was taken by Mrs. Nolan. The topic "Bible Doctrine of Prayer" was given by Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. M. McGee. Some of the members gave sentence prayers. After the different officers gave a report of their work the meeting was brought to a close with prayer.

### School Report

The following is the October report for room three of Stirling Public School. The names are in order of merit.

Jr. III—Marion Bedford, Charles Faires, Vivian Wannamaker, Lillian Clark, Reggie Clark, Arthur Gould, Evelyn Lindenfeld, Donald Ward, Freddie Joblin, Harry Vandervoort, Mildred White, Colin Fox, Donald Scott, Doris Tanner, Willie Thompson, Willie Bowen, Albert Thompson, Robert Letts, Edna Green, Mary Griffin.

Mr. II—Stewart Kerby, Edna Moore, Ralph Letts, Betty McGee, Charley Irving, Frances Cook, Pansy Lansing, Lenora Ward, Irene Shadbolt, Jack Bowen, Edna Thrasher, James Letts, Alton Hadley, Jim Cranston, Dorothy Eggleton, Floyd Lummiss, Carl Potter, Florence Marshall, Teacher.

### Pump Will Be Installed This Week

The Board of Education held its regular meeting in the Board Room, High School, on Tuesday night with G. B. Bedford in the chair and members H. C. Martin, Dr. C. F. Walt, J. S. Marshall, C. F. Linn, W. S. Martin, F. T. Ward and M. Bird present.

After the usual order of business the following accounts were ordered paid: McGee & Lagrow, pub. school, \$59.40

John Butler " " " 59.40

The Property Committee reported that the new pump had arrived and would be installed this week. The Committee had also decided to delay the laying of the cement walls, at the public school, until next spring, owing to the danger of frost at this time of year.

The Teachers' Committee were delegated to secure a teacher for the supply staff.

P. S. Principal Jackson's report showed an average attendance of 127 during the month of October or 95%.

Mr. Jackson requested that new pupils' report forms be purchased as those used now were inadequate, and very unsatisfactory to parents as well as the pupils.

The Property Committee was authorized to purchase new report cards as recommended by Mr. Jackson.

As the pipes in the Board Room have frozen in past winter steps will be taken to prevent this occurring this year. The windows of this room will be tightened and other necessary repairs made.

Board Adjourned.

### Church Sheds To Have Free Lights

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chambers, Public Library, on Monday night with Reeve McGuire presiding and Councillors S. Hatton, H. Morton, and J. Thompson present. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted the following accounts were ordered paid—

Jas. Conley, general, \$ 6.00

Fred Conley, " " 4.50

Geo. Livingstone, general, 2.25

F. S. Sprintel, electric main, 9.14

J. T. Bellshaw & Son, 27.82

Rodgers Electric Co., 10.34

Mascoe " " 30.22

Hydro Power Com., inau... 1.55

" " " pipe hall, 1.06

" " " st. lighting, 80.67

" " " town hall, 5.45

" " " power, 98.00

Canadian Gen. Electric, 28.33

News-Argus, 9.55

Percy Lummiss, general, 4.50

McGee & Lugrow, 2.25

E. McMullen, 5.00

Jon Reid, 1.50

Mr. D. Utman appeared before the Council and requested that his cement walk assessment be cancelled. In his remarks he said: "The walk in front of my place was not built when the first walks were. It was to run for twenty years and not thirty years. It used to be eighty some cents, now it is \$1.00. I should have paid mine in the first year. That is where I was caught. It has run out I want it off, that's all."

Reeve McGuire—" \$1.00 is the sum shown on the records since 1905."

Mr. Utman—"Well, I will bring my receipts. They are for 80 cents."

As far as it was known by Clerk Lucy this stretch of sidewalk was built in 1905 under the consolidated system, and that the debentures were issued for thirty years. An investigation will be made.

Mr. Utman also appealed to have his business tax cancelled having sold his milk business last summer. On motion this request was granted.

Mr. L. Meiklejohn, on behalf of the Presbyterian and United Churches, asked the Council to give the two church sheds free lights as they were an accommodation for the farm public.

On motion by H. Morton and S. Hatton, the Council agreed to furnish the power gratis, the sheds being a public utility, with the understanding that the churches undertake to turn the lights off in the morning and on at night.

Councillor Hatton gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law for the purpose of fixing a time and place for the holding of municipal nominations.

Council adjourned.

### BORN

HALPENNY—In Stirling on Wednesday, October 28th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Halpenny, a son.

### WANTED

A boy, with high school education preferred, before and after school and on Saturdays. Apply News-Argus office.

Am prepared to repair furs. Can furnish skins and other supplies. Mrs. J. Bird.

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### Look at Your Clothes! Everybody else does

The "Madison" Overcoat  
Light sand color, with over-check and plaid back, patch pockets, no belt. Just the newest—

\$28.50

Ward Brand Ready-to-Wear Clothes will make you feel "right at home" in any company.

\$27.50—\$45.00

The 'Byng' Overcoat for Boys  
Light color, patch pockets, belt, Raglan sleeves—

\$16.00—\$35.00

"Monarch Knit" Wool Sweaters—Coat, Pullover, V neck and Cricket-style, ALL NEW—

\$1.50—\$6.50

FRED. T. WARD \$3.00

### The "Cambridge" Shirt

of Blue Broad-cloth, pleated front and self collar. Quite the latest.





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## Our Subscribers and Patrons

With this issue the new publisher assumes control of The News-Argus. After a number of years in the newspaper field, which also included printing, it will be our endeavor to retain the past prestige of this newspaper and to publish a newspaper devoted to the interests of Stirling and the surrounding district.

Our hope is that we will continue to enjoy the goodwill and patronage of its host of friends and shall experience the friendships which have meant much to our predecessors. The long record of the News-Argus and the shorter one of The Leader, which are now combined, has been honorable. We will strive to see that it is unimpaired. In a broad and independent way we will discuss politics and will not lend support to any one party.

However above all the chief aim will be, if that is possible, to improve the standing of this paper as a clean, interesting home paper as well as a profitable advertising medium for the business places.

## The Hunting Season

The poet who said that "in the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" forgot to chronicle the fact that in November the middle-aged man's fancy turns to hunting.

The impulse to hunt is, of course, a primitive impulse but biologists and psychologists tell us that as many as possible of the primitive impulses and emotions should be retained if the race is to retain its vigor.

Fishing is also based on a primitive impulse and some cynical people say that fishing and hunting are equally potent in improving one's conversational prowess, or, in other words, that hunting stories are just as great a strain on one's powers of credulity as are fish stories; that the big game gets away just as easily as the big fish do.

What a charm there is in living in a hunting lodge, living as one's pioneer ancestors did, wading knee-deep in the snow, if any.

Watching a runway, getting lost and found again, eating victuals prepared in the old-fashioned, rough and ready style, experiencing narrow escapes, sitting around in the evening enjoying whatever the amusement may be! A man becomes a boy again, his appetite picks up, his muscles harden, he gets a new grip on things. Each autumn Stirling sends out a quota of Nimrods. Good luck, renewed health, and freedom from accidents to them!

## Apple Week

This is apple week. Are the doctors in favor of this apple propaganda, if it be true that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away"? One imagines that they are, because our medical men of today are anxious to keep people well.

So-called facetiousness aside, it would do us all good to eat more apples. Most people are fond of them, and Canada has the best apples in the world—also, this year, an abundance of them. It is when one is in England that one values apples and wishes for some of the fresh, tangy, juicy varieties that are so plentiful here. As you drive through the country and see apples rotting under the trees and on the trees, hogs and chickens eating apples or nibbling at them, do you sometimes say to yourself, "Why in the name of all that is efficient cannot some means be found to gather the surplus of the

farms and take it to the children in the cities who need these apples and would be delighted to have them?" Perhaps it is only a chimerical dream, but you have thought of that often, haven't you? Anyway, the Government suggests that we eat more apples—so let's do it. There are so many delectable dishes that can be made from apples that any one can enjoy them in some form. This is an old one and not very true. To test a man's age, hand him a fine, red apple. If he at once begins to munch it, he is forty. If he asks for a knife to peel it, he is between forty and fifty. If he puts it away until after dinner, he is over fifty. If he refuses it, he is over sixty.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Thanksgiving will be observed next Monday.

With the Federal elections over the next interesting event will be the Municipal elections.

Hallowe'en passed over very quietly in Stirling. Few pranks were played, bell-ringing being the most popular.

Canada's national fish day was observed on October 28th. We wonder if this included the poor fish who invested their money in get-rich-quick schemes.

Some folks are worrying about whether to go to Florida or California for the winter. What is worrying us is how we are going to keep the office stove filled with coal.

A small town or village that possesses a weekly newspaper has in it a publishing and advertising industry which does as much, if not more, for its community than all the tall buildings which emit smoke from the small chimneys, even though the town or village may not know it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Norwood, Nov. 2nd, 1925.  
To the Editor of the News-Argus:

Dear Sir—I wish to express to you and your readers my appreciation of the courtesy shown me in the recent election.

With the campaign of my opponent or with the outcome of the voting I have no complaint to offer. With most people the result in the riding was a foregone conclusion. My primary motive in becoming a candidate was the opportunity it afforded of bringing home to the people of this constituency a true presentation of "How we are governed." To do this I willingly made considerable personal sacrifice in the hope that the electors might be aroused to the need of some immediate drastic action to remedy present conditions at Ottawa. From the serious, attentive hearing received at every public meeting and the expressions of appreciation from hundreds of people in every part of the riding I am led to conclude that the effort put forth was not altogether in vain.

To my friends and supporters in Old East Peterboro who stood by me loyally in this election, and to the many new friends, whose friendship I value in Hastings County, I offer my sincere thanks for their unselfish efforts in the face of impossible odds.

Personally the outcome of the present election brings no humiliation, no regrets. After four years as a representative of the people at Ottawa I felt it my duty to come before the electors and acquaint them frankly with the situation as I saw it. Having done that my responsibility ceases. To the member-elect I offer my congratulations and kindest personal regards, and to the people of Hastings-Peterboro my best wishes for happiness and prosperity during the life of the new parliament.

Sincerely yours,  
G. A. BRETHEN

## A Bouquet

A. E. Dobbie, of the Advertising Topic, Petrolia, has purchased the News-Argus, at Stirling, in Hastings County and takes possession Nov. 1. Mr. Dobbie is this year President of the Essex, Kent and Lambton Publishers' Association, and his fellow newspapermen throughout the Province will wish him every success in his new field. Mr. Dobbie is a graduate of the Georgetown Herald, and is in credit to his alma mater—Acton Free Press.

## Ontario Apples

The decision of the Ontario Government to assist apple growers throughout the Province in marketing their produce is a wise move. Last spring the Government, through its chain of district agricultural offices, carried out a series of spraying demonstrations that have benefited the orchards to such an extent that one of the greatest crop of apples in Ontario's history was yielded this year. It is only fitting then that the Government, which has been largely instrumental in improving the quantity and quality of Ontario apples, should take a hand in marketing them. In another column of this issue an advertisement for Ontario apples appears, issued by the Government.

## News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Parry Sine have returned to Frankford after a two months' visit with friends in the west.

Miss Margaret Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid of Baucroft, won \$100 in the Carter scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol H. R. Buck and daughter Lillian Chrisabell, have returned to their home in Hastings from California. Mr. and Mrs. Buck made the trip of over 3000 miles by car, visiting many friends on the way.

Kingston Industrial Fair Association was \$3,000 short this year owing to unfavourable weather. The Board of Directors put up their personal cheques for the amount. The prizes will be paid in full.

Russell Symons, aged 22, who is an employee at the Quinlan-Robertson quarry at Crookston, had the misfortune, one day last week, to fall into the quarry and was seriously injured. He suffered a concussion of the brain. He was immediately taken to Bellville Hospital where an x-ray was taken.

October, 1925, was the coldest October for a number of years. The warmest day during the past month was October 4, when the thermometer went up to 69 degrees and the coldest was last Friday, October 30th, when the mercury registered 22. During the entire month it rained twelve days which was an exceedingly heavy rainfall for one month.

## United Young People Meet In Convention

By Rev. E. M. Cook, Ivanhoe

The first Young People's Convention of the newly organized Belleville Presbyterian Church, met in John St. Church, Belleville, on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 23rd, 1925. Fully 100 delegates were present in the afternoon and a much larger number at night.

Proceedings opened with a period of devotion conducted by Rev. D. C. Ramsay, pastor of the Convention Church, and then until permanent officers were elected, was in charge of Rev. Roy Rickard, of Northport.

The program of the afternoon was largely given over to a consideration of ways and means of helping and inspiring the local societies. A matter of pride in connection with this program was the large part of it that was taken by young men and women from certain societies rather than by ministers or officers. Three addresses were given on the Devotional Department of the Society and two of these were given by two young laymen of Nanapane, Mr. Lubert Graham and Mr. A. MacKenzie. Three addresses then followed on the Missionary Program one of which was given by Mr. Smith, a young leographer of West Belleville, and one by Miss Templeton of John St. All of these showed a real grasp of the question on hand while that of Mr. Smith revealed wide reading and a thorough knowledge of world events.

On the report of the nominating following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. A. J. Wilson.  
Pres.—Mr. A. MacKenzie.  
Vice-Pres.—Rev. J. M. Fraser.  
Sec'y.—Mr. Lubert Graham.

Ex.—Mr. J. O. Leger. Miss F. Francis and Rev. W. P. Woogder B.A.

At the evening session the delegates were again delighted with an address very ably given by Mr. Howard Graham, a young layman from Trenton, on "The Task of the Young People in the United Church." He began his address by briefly bringing before his audience the subject of "Courage" as presented by Sir James Barrie to the students of St. Andrews, Edinburgh. From this he showed how the United

Church and its great and new program would appeal to the daring and optimism of modern youth.

The closing address was given by Rev. James W. Gordon of St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, and was a reasoned and challenging appeal to enter wholeheartedly into the work of the Kingdom of God today. He pointedly declared that the world would listen to the message of its youth before it would listen to any one else. He therefore challenged youth to declare to the world the reasonableness of Christianity and the God-fearing life. With several apt illustrations he showed how in nature certain functions are fulfilled and that the queer thing is when the naturally expected result is not obtained. Likewise the Christian man, the God-fearing man is not queer or abnormal because he is becoming what God purposed him to become. The queer man, the abnormal man, is he who is anything but what God has a natural right to expect him to be.

He also challenged youth to tell the world to quit its scrapping and its bickering and get down to real business. With Paul's letter to Ephesians as a basis he showed something of the height and depth and breadth of the purposes of God which also forms the task and program of the Church today. For this we must have an open mind, for God can only instruct the open-minded.

Thus the Convention ended upon this high note of aspiration and this challenge of faith. Stirling, Bethel and Ivanhoe were well represented and Y.P.'s work in this District will be advanced by the benefits there obtained.

## Confusion About Weddings

It has come to our attention that a good deal of confusion has been caused lately by the fact that a good many intending wedding couples are ignorant of the recent change in the Marriage Act of the Province of Ontario. By this Act, now, the young man to get his marriage license must either take his young lady, or one of her nearest relatives with him to the issuer of the license, in order to make affidavit as to her age. This affidavit is attached to the license. Then three full days must elapse before the marriage can be performed. By three full days, the law means calendar days. That is, supposing the man gets his license on a Monday, then Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday must elapse before the wedding. Friday becomes the wedding day in that case. The prospective marrying public ought to remember this to avoid disappointments.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

(Ontario Retail Merchants' Bulletin)

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash where you can, for we buy nothing from you.

2. You shall believe in us and trust us; but we do not know you and have no confidence in you.

3. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money. You may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.

4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot; but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.

5. You may buy church bells and other utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that is our rule.

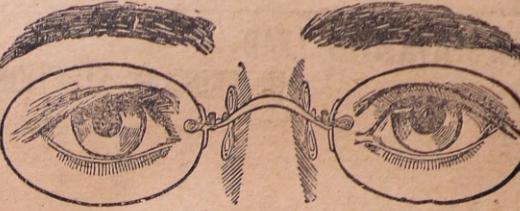
6. You shall get all the help you can from the business men in your neighborhood. Although we may have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to your churches and community subscriptions.

7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, as we have room for more money.

8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalogues as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you order with other goods to save the freight. Send us all of your ready cash, so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.

9. You will believe in us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.

10. You shall call on the business people of your vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied with cash.



## Noted Eye Specialist From Ottawa

To Make His Usual Visit to Stirling

Tuesday and Wednesday,

Nov. 10th and 11th

**DR. W. J. BUTLER**

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## Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Miss Laura Price has taken a position on the News-Argus staff.

Mrs. H. H. Alger is the guest of Mrs. J. E. B. Yeats, Port Hope, this week.

Mr. E. T. Williams and Miss Lucy were the guests of Frankford friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lagrow will leave today for Buffalo, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fargey of Belleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley on Sunday.

Mr. David Benedict, of Carmel, left on Tuesday with a party from Campbellford on a deer hunting trip back of Maynooth.

Agriculture - Representative Atkin attended a local judging competition for Northumberland county in Brighton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter of Tweed, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid on Sunday.

The prize money for the school fair prize winners throughout the county is being sent out from the agricultural office this week.

Mr. C. R. Bastedo left this morning for his home in Bracebridge. He will move his household effects to Stirling within the next week.

Miss Grace Yeats, formerly of Stirling, who has spent the summer in Dublin, Ireland, returned to her home in Port Hope this week.

Miss Gladys Bryce of the Belleville P.O. staff, accompanied by her mother and aunt, Mrs. Regan, visited Mrs. T. Kerly on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson returned to her home in Bracebridge yesterday after visiting friends in Stirling and also her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) Lee, Frankford.

Messrs. J. S. Morton, Thos. Solmes and Dr. Alger left on Monday for Rock Lake Hunt Club, near Burwash Farm, where they will hunt deer for two weeks.

Miss Hazel Burkitt underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Dr. Holcroft's hospital, Haycock, on Sunday, and is recovering as well as could be expected.

The case of Tweedy vs. Utman, on a charge of abusive language, which was to have come before Justice of the Peace Bird on Monday was postponed until next Tuesday.

In the printing of the funeral notice of the late Albert H. Tucker a mistake was made by this office. The deceased passed away on October 28th and not the 29th as the card stated.

Work on the new skating rink has progressed very rapidly during the past week. The frame skeleton work has been completed and with further bracing is ready for the sheet iron.

Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Barrett are in Port Hope today attending the Conference Young People's Convention, United Church of Canada. Miss Doris Bailey and Duncan Marshall accompanied them as the official delegates from St. Paul's Church, Stirling.

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### New Books At Library

A number of new books have arrived at the Public Library and will be on the shelves for distribution to-morrow (Friday). A complete list will be published late.

### Post Office Holiday

On Monday, November 9th, Thanksgiving day, the post office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. In accordance with the new regulations there will be no rural mail delivery on Monday.

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## Sunday Services

### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, November 8th

Rev. S. A. Kemp, of Lakefield, will take charge of both services while the pastor conducts the Lakefield Anniversary Services.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Minister—REV. ROBERT SIMPSON

Sunday, Nov. 8th

10 a.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class. 11 a.m.—Subject: True Gold.

7 p.m.—Subject: Growth.

The Guild meets every Monday at 7.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid meets every Thursday at 2 p.m.

### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, November 8th.

Bethel, 10.30 a.m. Mt. Pleasant, 2.30 p.m. Wellman, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving services and incidentals fund offering.

### Week Night Services

Bethel—Study class, Monday evening at Mr. S. Elliott's; League on Thursday.

Wellman—Study class, Tuesday evening at B. Totten's.

Mt. Pleasant—Study class, Wednesday evening at W. B. Potts. League on Friday.

A convention of the Canadian Interdenominational S.S. Association for Centre Hastings district, will be held in the United Church, Tweed, on November 19th.

### Moira

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forsythe attended the funeral, at Parkhouse, of Mr. Forsythe's week old niece, on Monday last.

Rev. Mr. Cook, of Ivanhoe, took charge of the service in this church on Sunday, while the pastor conducted the Anniversary Services at Marsh Hill.

Mr. Matthew English who was empannelled as a jurymen, has been attending the fall assizes in Belleville, during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chatterton, of Niagara Falls, have been visiting in this vicinity during the week.

Mrs. Stella Vanallen, having rented her farm to Mr. Reid, of Stirling, is removing from here.

Mrs. Peter Vanderwater is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Salibury, of Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. Edward Emerson has given up school to learn blacksmithing and repairing with his father, Mr. Frank Emerson.

### Foxboro

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prentice and family of Marmora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant of Zion's Hill spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vermilyea.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Arthur, of Belleville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, of Holloway, spent the week-end with the former's father Mr. Charlie Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wil Rose, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose and children, 6th line spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prindle and baby, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snider one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson and children, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice on Sunday.

### Minto News

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Green met at their home on Saturday evening to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home near Trenton.

Miss Edna Heagle and Miss Annie Morgan spent a few days last week visiting friends at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West of Stirling visited at Mr. Charles Morgan's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and family spent Sunday with friends at Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby and daughter spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. McInroy and children were visitors at Mr. Charles Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and children spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Farrell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrestell on Sunday.

## W. Huntingdon Anniversary

The Presbyterians of St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon, held their Forty-fifth Anniversary Services on Sunday Nov. 1st, under most auspicious circumstances which contributed greatly to their complete success.

The weather was ideal and the roads in prime condition enabling friends and "old boys" to come from a distance to share in the festivity and glad occasion.

The Rev. T. G. Marshall, of Madoc, was special preacher for the day and delighted large congregations with inspiring gospel messages. Mr. Marshall came recently from Alberta and is a great acquisition to the ministry of our district. Again on Tuesday favored with ideal conditions a great crowd gathered for the Annual Tea Meeting.

After a very sumptuous dinner, provided as only farm women can provide a delightful program was enjoyed by all. The Revs. B. F. Byers, Mr. Truscott, R. G. Stewart and T. G. Marshall all spoke with that happy aptness that makes for profit, pleasure and mirth. Miss Edna Noyes delighted her audience with her elocution, and Miss Annie Fleming, David Fleming and Arthur Duncan with the fine rendering of their solos. The total proceeds amounted to the unprecedented sum of \$850.00.

### Twelfth Concession Rawdon

Mrs. Reynolds and children are visiting Mrs. Thomas McKeown.

A number from here attended the Masquerade Dance in Springbrook, Friday last. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews motored from Hamilton and spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wellman spent Sunday in Lakefield.

Miss Minnie McCoy of Marmora was the guest of Miss Vera McInroy last week.

### Frankford News

Mr. Howard Graham, barrister of Trenton, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Dan Frost left for Belleville on Monday where he was called as juror for the Fall court.

Dr. McMullen motored to Kingston Monday, spending a day in that city.

Mr. S. A. Badgley attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Ward, whose body was brought from Peterboro on Monday for interment in Foxboro cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Bowman is confined to his home through illness. Dr. Simmons is attending him.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Blaks Terry (nee Millie Morrow) at the home of Miss Thelma Lowery one evening last week.

Mr. Sprague and family of Belleville moved to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Grass on the corner of Mill and Wellington streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicholson, son and daughter, of the 5th of Sidney spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. S. A. Badgley.

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mr. Ernest Spencer, Carmel.

November ushered in with a most wonderful Sunday. The weatherman certainly handed out a delightful treat after all the wet weather and snow previous. Many took advantage of the lovely sunshine and spent the day out of doors.

Mr. J. Maybee and daughter Mina, of Frankford, spent the week-end with relatives on Pump street.

Among the friends entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes this week were Miss Alice Board, Belleville, Mr. Hanso, Regina and Mr. A. Holmes, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacAra motored to Toronto on Thursday and spent the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allan Donnell and Miss Myrtle MacMullen, of Stirling, Sunday evening.

Quarterly Service was held Sunday morning at Bethel, hence no service here.

Sorry to report Mrs. Yeo Merrich ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lucille Rowe, of Campbellford is visiting her sister for a couple of weeks.

Miss M. Montgomery of Frankford is spending her vacation with her brother and other relatives here.

Some from here attended the funeral of Mr. A. Lucher, at Bethel, Friday afternoon.

Wellmans put on a Hallowe'en entertainment Friday evening and some from here attended. Rumor says that a few of the Anson people carried off the first prizes in the dress parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and children spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Farrell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrestell on Sunday.

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## The School Tie

A Little Piece of Silk is Sufficient to Alter a Young Man's Life-story.

Young Mr. Hubert Jenkins, gentle-man-in-waiting to young Mr. Christopher Deane, selected from the bundle of discarded ties, which his employer had good-naturedly given to him, one which particularly pleased his color-loving eye.

He did not know it, but this tie was of that select company supposed to be worn only by past and present pupils of Roxton—that historic public school.

It was quite a vivid affair, and though this unit was rather faded and frayed, it still retained its distinctiveness.

When he surveyed himself in the mirror, Hubert nodded to his image there as though saying: "Good! You'll do!"

Twenty-four hours or so he was to be, as he put it, "off the leash." His employer, who had already gone from the flat in St. James's, was to spend the day on the river, and, as he proposed to wind things up by dancing in a houseboat, would not return till the early hours of the morning.

Graciously he had informed his man that he could buzz around by himself, and had suggested that one of the places to which he should buzz was Lord's cricket ground.

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school, but, looking aback—y'know how it is—

"Quite," said Hubert. "Fancy, you're still wearing the tie."

"Nothing odd about that," Aubrey returned. "You're doing it too. Now I'm at a loose end, for my people don't get back from Scotland till to-morrow night. If you feel like a gent's bingo—well, let's get to it."

Hubert was a man of imagination, and his inherent aptitude for living in the high lights had been repressed by circumstances, so he accepted this opportunity which his sporting fairies had provided.

"I'm on," he answered. "The trouble is, though, that I'm down to about my last half-crown till the guv'nor sees reason. He'd see that if I could get hold of him, but he's out of town."

"Never mind," said Aubrey. "I haven't got enough on me to buy a bank, but I've got enough to lay streaks of vermillion paint all the way from Piccadilly Circus to Hyde Park Corner and back. I'll be in the chair to-day, and you can take it some other time."

There really should be an asterisk or two here, to indicate, as they say on theatre programs, the passing of time. Anyway, we should vision Aubrey and Hubert going arm-in-arm, towards midnight, to Mr. Christopher Deane's flat in St. James's.

We can vision them, too, as in close comradeship and, figuratively speaking, with vine-leaves in their hair.

Let no carping tongue say that these two wearers of the Roxtonian ties were intoxicated. They were no more than mellow, and when they walked into the flat and Hubert had satisfied himself that Mrs. Howard, the elderly cook-housekeeper was in her room and asleep, he produced a bottle of superlatively good cognac, and said:

"We'll just have one, Pennyweather, and then I'll have to sling you out. Y'see, a pal of mine, who's staying here with me, will be back soon, and though he's a dashed decent fello' he doesn't like to see me drinking brandy. Anything else but brandy. Well, here's how!"

"Here's how!" said Aubrey. "I'll tell you what it is, Jenks—you're a credit to Roxton. Absolutely and unconditionally a credit to Roxton."

No sooner had he said that than Hubert wilted. Semi-bemused though he was, he had heard the outer door being unlocked. A second or two later Mr. Christopher Deane, home hours earlier than he had intended, walked into the room.

"Hallo, Jenkins," he started, "what the Dickens—"

Heaven was good to Hubert then, for Aubrey, mouth and eyes wide open, and thumped plump hands on Mr. Christopher Deane's shoulders.

"It's Deane," he announced tremulously. "You can say what you like, but it's old Chris Deane."

"Good lord!" Christopher exclaimed. "It's Pennyweather. It's old Pennyweather. Now, what in the name of Mike—"

Breaking off, he looked at Hubert, and Hubert raised and lowered his eyebrows several times, and nodded towards the door.

"Just one second," he managed. "No! Don't say a word, Pennyweather. I'm going to tell Mr.—that is Deane, something that he's got to know at once. I didn't expect him so soon. You'll excuse us? Help yourself."

Now, Mr. Christopher Deane was a man of large mind, and was assisted through life by a sense of humor.

When he heard the repentant Hubert's rapidly told story, he laughed said:

"All right, Jenkins. You keep out of sight till I fire Mr. Pennyweather out. He needn't know yet awhile, anyway, that the tie was to blame."

Hubert was confused.

"Certainly, sir," he said. "Up Roxton by all means."

"The school!" said Aubrey.

"The school!" Hubert repeated.

"To think," said Aubrey, "that on my second day here in England I should bump against an old Roxtonian. Wait a second! I remember you all right! I'll swear you were at Roxton when I was. Goddard, isn't it? But, of course, you're Jimmy Goddard, the stand-off ha'f, who went to Oxford and got his blue. Why, man, this is great!"

He thrust a hand out and Hubert took it, while he said:

"There's a mistake, y'know. You're mixing me up with someone else. My name isn't Goddard. It's Jenkins, and I never went—"

"Jenkins," Aubrey repeated, only temporarily dashed. "Well, never mind. The point is that you're both old Roxtonians and that you're the first I've met in years. Come on, if you're not doing anything, I'll take you down to a place where we can correct the luncheon effects."

"Jenkins, eh? Well, then, you must have been there either just before me or just after me. My name's Pennyweather. Remember it? You shoud! I was in the big rig which made the Head so mad that he expelled four of our best fellows. Lunacy, of course. Three of them were in the fifteen, and one of them was the best boxer that Roxton ever turned out. It did turn him out, too! But I can see that you don't remember me."

Hubert was calm now.

"I don't," he admitted. "As you say, it must have been just before your time or just after."

"Probably before," Aubrey opined. "You couldn't have forgotten me. Well, we'd shake hands again. I like you, Jenkins; I like you very much."

It was a pretty rotten place that

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The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Offer Twenty-Eight Prizes in a Letter Writing Competition.

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of Ontario and Quebec for the best letters describing benefits obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter-writing competition is offered. Thousands have benefited through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills whose cases have not been reported. These will furnish the material for letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

### The Prizes.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 21st day of November, 1925, from the residents of these provinces on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$10.00 for the third best letter, and twenty-five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best twenty-five letters.

### The Conditions.

The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or that of some one in the writer's home.

More than one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the case of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose case is described, as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must give the name of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in the contest, if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close November 21, 1925, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a good case write your letter now. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
Brockville, Ont.  
Letter Contest Department.

Playing up to Mr. Pennyweather I might never have met him again, and then I wouldn't have met Miss Pennyweather. Thank you, Jenkins."

"Thank you, sir," said Hubert.

On the wedding-day, and as a compliment to his employer, he wore for the second and last time the colors of an old Roxtonian.

### Two Flights.

In his volume of Early Reminiscences Mr. S. Baring-Gould relates an amazing coincidence.

As a little boy of not more than five or six years old, he was driving with his father and mother from the family home at Bratton to Lew House, to visit his grandparents. The equipage was a gig, and he was tucked snugly on the floor at the feet of his elders.

In descending Lew Hill, he says, the horse trod on a rolling stone and fell. Thereupon my father and mother shot like a pair of rockets over my head and the splashboard and fell into the road. I burst out laughing. My father was very angry with me, and my mother looked distressed. When reproached, I said:

"I could not help it; you both looked like rooks taking flight from a field where you had been feeding."

"You bad, unprincipled boy!" said my father wrathfully. "We might both have broken our necks."

"Oh, then I should have cried and not laughed."

"But, my dear," put in my mother. "It was so rude of you to say we looked like rooks."

"I love rooks," said I.

Just fifty years after this I was driving my wife down the same hill in a dogcart, when I told her this story. I had hardly concluded when—bother it!—at the same place down went the horse and I shot out.

No bones were broken, but the knees of my trousers were horribly lacerated. None who have not formed such an attachment can comprehend how lovable an old pair of trousers may be to one. As I was contemplating the rents, I heard my wife laugh, and I looked up half reproachfully, half angrily.

You really looked like an old crow taking flight," said she mischievously. But, observing that I was not placated, with one of her pleasant smiles she added:

"I love rooks."

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GOING WEST GOING EAST  
Mail & Express... 6:02a.m. Passenger... 10:24 a.m.  
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The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.

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Ivanhoe... 1:27 a.m.

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Ivanhoe... 3:18 a.m.

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Bonarlaw... 4:41 a.m.

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### Of the Making of Books

There is no end, we say, of the making of books, and we wonder why publishers do not do what is obviously the sensible thing: publish half as many books and exploit better those they publish. We also deplore the high cost of books, and wonder again why they do not do the obviously sensible thing: put their popular fiction and many other books in paper and sell them about half the cost of clothbound books—as they do in Europe.

### May Have Provincial Election Soon

While it has been rumored that Premier Ferguson will appeal to the electors for a continuance of support following the next session of the Legislature, the first likelihood that this rumor had some basis in fact came when it was learned on good authority that by-elections for the vacant seats in the Legislature would not be held prior to the next session of the House. The fact that the by-elections will not be held is construed to mean that a general provincial election will follow the last session of the House which probably assembles in February. Advance information seems to point to a short session this winter with little legislation of an important character being brought down by the Government.

### Indian Summer

The short season of warm weather which each year precedes the cold cruel winter days have arrived and the past few days have been delightful. The name Indian Summer is generally applied to this season of the year which occurs in the late fall in temperate latitudes. In the United States, as in Canada, the weather changes thus during October or November. The same phenomenon is experienced in Europe this season, there being formerly called "St. Martin's Summer", "Old Woman's Summer" or "All Hallow's Summer". The term "Indian Summer" has come into general and almost universal use. At this time the air is generally dry and the leaves of trees and plants quickly shrivel and fall off. The origin of the term is uncertain but it is believed that the Indians predicted it to the early Europeans who landed in Canada and these gave it the name.

"I suppose," said Peter to his wife, "you've never erred in all your life."

"My dear!" she answered, "that's not true—

Don't you recall I married you?"

### Here and There

Wishing farewell and bon voyage to the celebrated writer of the Scarlet Pimpernel, a bouquet of scarlet pimpernels was presented to Baroness Orczy, when she embarked with her husband, Mr. Montagu Barstow, on the SS. Montclare of the Canadian Pacific line, for England. The presentation was made on behalf of the company by Capt. Geo. Webster and President E. W. Beatty's card was attached. Baroness Orczy came out to Canada to assimilate local colour for a new book, which will be eagerly awaited here.

Motor tourists from the United States brought \$150,000,000 in revenue to Canada in 1925, according to estimates of government officials. This sum is equal to a quarter of the value of the Dominion's wheat crop and approximates the value of the annual mining output of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia combined. More than 2,000,000 American automobiles, it is estimated, have crossed into Canada this fall. They carried in the neighbourhood of 9,000,000 persons or a number equal to the total population of

### WEDDINGS

GIBSON—DUTHIE  
On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14th, at the United Church Parsonage, Frankford, the marriage ceremony of George Munro Gibson of the Township of Murray and Margaret Duthie of Trenton was happily solemnized by Rev. J. R. Butler in the presence of a few intimate friends.

PATTERSON—SEARLES

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Frankford parsonage Thursday morning, Oct. 15, when Nellie L. eldest daughter of Mr. B. R. Searles, of Stirling, became the bride of Mr. Harry V. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Clayton, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock by the Rev. J. R. Butler, former pastor of the bride. The bride was becomingly gowned in new wood brown crepe back satin fashioned with a panel of brown velvet cut over toast georgette and cascades of satin down each side. She wore a hat of brown velvet and satin with the turned-up brim embroidered with gold. Miss Marjorie S. Searles, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a frock of sandal wood cotton crepe with a yolk of gold lace and close-fitting hat to match. Mr. H. F. Patterson, Clayton, N. Y., brother of the groom, was groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Belleville where a hotel wedding breakfast was arranged for immediate friends and relatives of the young couple. After the breakfast the bridal couple left on a motor trip through New York state. The bride travelled in a frock of pansy purple cotton crepe trimmed with cascades of lace, the skirt finished with a front panel pleating of georgette. Her coat was of cinnamon suede cloth with black fox collars and cuffs and a back rippling flare. She wore a velvet hat to match. The bride who has resided near Stirling all her life is very popular in this vicinity. Pre-nuptial events included several showers and presentations. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in Clayton, N. Y.

### The Old Prospector

(By Rev. W. H. Stevens)

I had the great privilege, this week, of spending two days in the old mining town of White Oaks; a town that several years ago boasted a population of two thousand. Now it numbers about sixty souls. It was a gold and coal mining town, and the occasion was the "Old Prospectors' Union". There I met some of the most unique characters, and the most romantic I have met in all my extensive travels. There was bunch of real, typical, Old Prospectors present, and many of the tales they told of the old mining days so far exceeded my wildest imaginings that I was left in a daze.

On the first day I was asked to be the speaker of the day for the second afternoon. Well! not being a miner, I can readily be imagined I scarcely knew what to talk about, so, acting on the impulse of the moment, I hunted up the most unique Old Prospector I could find, locally known as "Prospector Bill" and asked him for data, so as to get something for my speech. He told me tales that beat the Dutch" and you know what they are said to beat. Among other things he said:

"In the early months of 1880 reports were circulated abroad that rich gold veins had been discovered in the mountains of the western portion of Lincoln County, situated here at White Oaks. There drifted at once to this camp a flood of people of all sorts and conditions." "And," he said, "You can bet your gold teeth, the Old-time Prospector was here in full force, lock, stock and barrel." He further said, "It's a dommed characteristic of this class, that no matter how much gold he is getting where he is, he will follow a report of a new discovery without question, taking it for granted that

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the latest is the best." "Why," said he, "an old prospector, if he hears that there is gold in heaven, will take the shortest cut to get there, and if, while there, he hears there is gold in hell, he will at once leave heaven and go to the other place, in hope of getting more and richer gold?"

So, after getting all this dope, I retired to my lodging house, and proceeded to write out my address in poetic form. It took immensely amongst the old miners, and I pass it on to you, with the hope that it might interest, at least some, of your readers. Here it is—I took "Old Prospector Bill" for my character, and he was tickled pink over it.

### Prospector Bill

When Prospector Bill, tired of earthly existence—

Of tramping the hills and deserts of fate,

Gave up the struggle with little resistance

And hit the long trail to the great

Pearly Gate.

St. Peter, one eye at the peep-hole espied him:

"And what have you done to earn rest in the fold?"

Bill answered, with visions of heaven denied him,

"I peeled earth's deserts by locating gold."

"As a prospector, Mercy!" his voice was unsteady,

"Bold pilgrim," he questioned, "Hast never been told

That heaven is full of your brethren already?

They ruin our streets, digging holes to find gold."

Old Bill scratched his head, then a gleam lit his features.

"Just let me come in," he entreated, "I know

A way to rid heaven of all of these creatures,

And failing, I promise to get out and go."

St. Peter looked puzzled, half doubting, half hoping,

"If only you could, Bill," he said with a sigh,

"You know not the trouble with

which we are coping,

But anyhow, enter—you might as well try."

The portal swung open, Bill lost not a minute—

Approaching the culprits, all digging pell-mell;

He spread the bold fiction for all there was in it,

That gold had been struck in the vortex of hell.

And then, something happened, as Bill had expected;

Believing the yarn of this angel problem,

The mad throng stampeded, and heaven was rejected,

Began a wild race to the Devil's own realm,

"Well done," said the Saint, in his happiest humor,—

"But Bill," he continued, in words tense and low,

"Could they, Heaven's shrewdest, be

fooled by a rumor?

Perhaps there IS gold in the realms down below."

Bill took a long breath as an angel immortal;

He saw the wild tumult, and heard the din swell—

"Goodbye," he yelled back, as he dashed through the portal,

And brought up the rear on the highway to hell.

MORAL—"Fields look green far away,"

and a man will believe anything if he thinks there is gold (or money) in it for him. Aren't we all prospectors, more or less?

### \$2.50 for Birth Certificate

Hereafter the fee for a copy of a birth certificate issued by the Registrar-General of Ontario will be \$2.50

instead of \$1.25 as heretofore. The government has doubled the cost in order to enlarge the department's revenue.

In the case of certificates for

members of hockey teams and other

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been charged, and this has been raised

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## HOCKEY MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

A meeting in the interests of hockey will be held in the Agricultural Office on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. Hockey was practically a dead issue in Stirling last winter so it is hoped that the followers of this the king of winter sports will attend the meeting and boost for a team. It has been stated that there is sufficient material for both a junior and senior team. In past years hockey has been somewhat handicapped here, owing to ice conditions. This has been overcome with the erection of the new rink, which will be completed next week. It is hoped every one interested will be present and that Stirling will be to the fore, in this sphere of sport, this coming winter.



MISS BESSIE CONLEY

Who will give a Song Recital in St. Paul's United church, on Thursday, Nov. 19th, at 8:20 p.m.

## Judging Team In Toronto

Mr. R. Atkin, agricultural representative, along with his livestock judging team, composed of Leo Mulvihill, Frankford, M. Ketcheson and Claire Finkle, Foxboro, left for Toronto yesterday, where they will compete in the livestock judging competition at the Royal Winter Fair, which opens to-morrow. Their many friends wish them success in the contest, and feel sure they will be among the prize-winners.

## Tuxis Boys Initiated

Eleven members of the Argonaut Tuxis Square, of Bonarlaw, along with their mentor, Mr. J. F. Baker, journeyed to Stirling last Friday night and initiated seventeen boys into the Live Wire Tuxis Square of the United Church, recently organized with the following officers: Dr. C. F. Coulter, mentor; F. T. Hulin, assistant mentor; E. Joblin, pretor; T. Jeffrey, scribe; D. Lamb, comptor. At the close of the initiation ceremony lunch was served by the girls. After a program of impromptu speeches the gathering was dispersed with the Mizpah benediction.

## Was Injured by Bull

What might have been a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon when Michael Kerby and his hired man were taking a bull, purchased from Thos. Fleming, Ivanhoe, to the former's farm, fifth concession, Huntingdon. The beast had been tied to the wagon and when nearing its destination became unruly and, in its frenzy, charged the wagon knocking the box off and demolishing it. The horses were frightened by the commotion but were checked from running away. In the crash the occupants were thrown to the ground. Mr. Kerby was hit in the head by the animal, stunning him, and in fall sprained or fractured his right arm. The injured man was immediately brought to Stirling and attended by Dr. Carleton. An x-ray will be taken to ascertain the extent of his injuries. The other occupants escaped unharmed and the beast is none the worse from its actions in the fracas.

## How To Be Happy

We owe it to others, as well as to ourselves, to cultivate the grace of gladness. Learn to make a job of every little hurt and disappointment. Laugh at it. Mirth is medicine. It brings the diaphragm down, expands the lungs, gets more oxygen into the body, fresh energy, stimulates, refreshes. A real friend will always make your troubles her own, and a selfish woman will continually burden her friends with her griefs. But troubles must be shaken off, and even the best of friends grow impatient with a person who makes no effort to help herself out of the slough of despond. We are all only too apt to get into a groove; and pleasure of the right kind—but it must be occasional, not habitual—takes us out of it. Pleasure, in the right sense of the word, is something which makes us feel better, happier and healthier, whether it be a walk across-country, an evening of good music, or a dinner with a few congenial friends. An amusing book is a godsend to the victim of depression, and our best humorous writers should certainly have the right to a doctor's degree. Mark Twain, Judge Halibutton, Stephen Leacock, O. Henry, P. G. Wodehouse, W. W. Jacobs, and others, deserve the gratitude of the world.

## St. Andrew's Young People's Guild

The regular meeting of the Young People's Guild on Monday evening was under the direction of Donald Ross, Rev. R. Simpson took the Scripture Reading and by his remarks aroused a deep feeling of thanksgiving. The topic "God's Bounties, how we can share them with others," was very ably taken by Allen Meiklejohn. Among our many gifts he emphasized the value of our gifts of intellect. Its use should not be for personal advancement but rather for the improvement and betterment of society. A hearty discussion followed in which Lorne Anderson, T. J. McGee, Mrs. W. Meiklejohn, Mrs. Nojan and Mrs. Bissonnette took part. A solo was sung by Arthur Duncan. After the benediction a spelling match was put on which made a fine close for a very helpful meeting.

## New Books at Library

Following is a list of new books now ready for distribution at the Public Library:

### FICTION

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Divine Lady	Barrington
The Gentleman Adventurer	Keith
Peacock Feathers	Bailey
Sard Harker	Masefield
Running Special	Packard
Soundings	Gibbs
Franklin Winslow Cane	Sedgwick
Obedience	Sadlier
The Cobb Webb	Tuttle
Mrs. Harter	Dellafield
Dominion	Presland
Watlings for Worth	Vachell
Greenery Street	Mackail
The Star Woman	Jones
Hansen	Bridle
Julie Cane	O'Higgins
Redemption	Wilson
A Sourdough Samaritan	Gibbons
Smoking Flax	Stead
Vikings Rest	Williams
Fortunes Yellow	Schaeffer
Dead Right	Lee
The Ancient Highway	Curwood
Painted Fires	McClung
The Red Lamp	Rinehart
The Great Pandolfo	Locke
The Son of His Father	Wright
Romeo in Moonvillage	McCutcheon
John McNab	Buchan
Troubled Waters	Raine
Captain Salvation	Wallace
Queer Judson	Lincoln
The Inevitable Millionaires Oppenheim	
Wild Geese	Ostenso
Little Ships	Norris
One Increasing Purpose	Hutchinson
Paid With Thanks	Hay
The Carillon of Scarpa	Klickman
The Keeper of the Bees	Porter
Constant Nymph	Kennedy
Red Ashes	Pedder
Spanish Sunlight	Prime
Invisible Wounds	Palmer
Arrow Smith	Lewis
Articement	Arden
The Loring Mystery	Farnol
Skoonk Church	White
NON-FICTION ONLY	
Wild Folk	Scoville
Great White South	Ponting
They Who Walk in the Wilds	Roberts
Where the Blue Begins	Morley
The Beauty of the Purple	Davis
Condements of Men	Moore
Beasts, Men and Gods	Ossendowski
Man and Mystery in Asia	"
Costumes of Mankind	Elchey
One Act Plays	Cohen
Representative Men of the Bible	2 vols.
A Survey of Modern History	Hodgins
Secret of Heroism	King
Life and Letters of Page	Hendrick
Hightways of Canadian Literature	Logan
Apollo	Reich
Teachers' Guide	Tarbell
Social Life Among the Insects	Wheeler
The Backwoods women	Skelton
Mary Rose	Barrie
Flint and Feather	Johnston
The Passing Throng	Guest
The Hoosier Schoolmaster	Eggerton
An Anthology of Modern Verse	"
The Compleat Angler	Walton
Charles G. D. Roberts	Cappion
The Clash of Color (only edition)	Mathews
The Modern Use of the Bible	Fosdick
Toasts	Pittenger
Speeches and Toasts	"
The Garden of Folly	Leacock
Twelve Tests of Character	Fosdick
McGee	Brady
JUVENILE BOOKS	
Heroes of Land and Sea	Newbold
Emily Clins	Montgomery
Britains of Renown	Lang

Women certainly are peculiar. Recently we heard one call her husband a perfect — and then she made him an angel cake for supper.

## Khaki Group Now Leading Contest

In the contest, staged by the Young People's League of the United Church, the Khaki group is now leading with the Whites a close second and Blues and Reds battling for third position. An enjoyable time was spent at the missionary meeting of the League on Monday night. After the opening, in charge of Pres. H. Hulin, and the scripture reading by Miss Thora Hulbell, Miss Doris Bailey, 2nd vice president, assumed the chair. Miss Ruth Eggleton gave the topic on China and handled her subject in a capable manner. A quartette, composed of Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Lindenfield and Duncan Marshall sang "More Like the Master," which was well received. Mrs. Stevens sang the last verse in Spanish. The different groups were then formed and after a word contest the gathering dispersed.

All idle men of every kind  
Might soon be worth their salt.  
Could they but good employment find  
As well as they find fault.

## Will Be Represented at Convention

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, held in the Agricultural Office last Thursday evening, was small in attendance. The President and Secretary were appointed to interview the Board of Education re medical school inspection.

Mrs. Roger Meiklejohn was appointed delegate to the Annual Convention to be held in Toronto on November 17, 18 and 19, with Mrs. F. MacDonnell as alternate.

Several accounts were ordered paid. The receipts of the entertainment were \$89.40 and the expenses \$9.23.

In answer to the roll call many useful helps were given.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. MacDonnell when a paper on pottery will be given and there will also be an exhibit of this ware.

## Names Were Omitted

In the article, relating to the Women's Institute's entertainment, in last week's issue, no mention was made of the impersonation of an English Gentleman by Arthur Duncan, or the Indian duett, sung in costume by Stella Marshall and Charlie Halliwell. These two numbers were exceptionally well rendered and worthy of special mention.

## News of Interest

The Post Office is Canada's biggest business. Its transactions with the public include the handling of about 1,400,000,000 pieces of mail matter and 20,000,000 money orders each year. It has 12,000 places of business and 9,000,000 customer-shareholders.

S. L. Squire, Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario, announces that a right-of-way for through traffic will come into effect, at the beginning of next year, on the provincial highways. This means that all vehicles will be compelled to come to a full stop before entering the highway from intersecting roads.

## COMING EVENTS

### KEEP IN MIND THE MISSION

Band Tea of St. Paul's United church at the Parsonage on Nov. 27th.

### VOCAL RECITAL

Miss Bessie Conley will hold a vocal recital on Thursday, November 19th. Watch for further particulars.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 2, concession 9, Sidney, on Tuesday, November 24th. Watch for further particulars.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL HOLD its Annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper in the Opera House on Thursday, Nov. 26th. The program by local talent, including St. John's Orchestra, will commence at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served. Admission 25c, children under 12 years, 15c. 10 2t

DON'T FORGET THE BETHEL United Church S. S. Entertainment and Christmas Tree, Wednesday, December 23rd. Good Program, Dialogues, Drills and Choruses, 10t

BRADY JUVENILE BOOKS  
Heroes of Land and Sea... Newbold  
Emily Clins... Montgomery  
Britains of Renown... Lang

L. O. L. NO. 172, WELLMAN'S CORNERS, will have an entertainment in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 20th. The program by local talent, including St. John's Orchestra, will commence at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served. Admission 25c, children under 12 years, 15c. 10 2t

## St. Paul's W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Paul's United Church was held on Tuesday, with the President in the chair. A chapter from the text-book "Building with India" dealing with India's handicaps was ably reviewed by Mrs. E. Eggleton, and short paragraphs on the same subject were read by Mesdames G. Luery, Vanderwater, E. Bailey, Lindenfield and Donnell. Mrs. R. S. Stevens gave an interesting, helpful talk on the value of intercessory Prayer, summing up her remarks with, "Prayer puts forces at the disposal of God for the spread of his kingdom." The scripture lesson was in charge of Mrs. Livingston. Mrs. Chambers rendered a very pleasing solo, and a short paper on the subject of tithing was read by Miss Elizabeth Kingston. The sum of six dollars was noted towards the "Rest Fund" and an appeal made to co-operate with the Mission Band in its annual tea and sale.

All idle men of every kind  
Might soon be worth their salt.  
Could they but good employment find  
As well as they find fault.

## Ladies! Try This One

A young man from Madoc, while visiting in Stirling recently, to show off his superfluous education, dinned the ears of the young lady he was trying to entertain, to such an extent that she was forced to respond with—

"Hereafter young man in articulating your superfluous sententiousness, beware of platitudinous ponderosities; let your conversational-communications possess a raffined conciseness and a compact comprehension and spare me please all those prehistoric paraphrases. The dashing young hero from Madoc stammered that he would.

## Parliament Meets On December 10th

Canada's Fifteenth Parliament will be called to meet on December 10, four weeks from to-day. This decision of the government to call parliament for that date has caught the public departments by surprise. There will now have to be much hurrying if estimates are to be ready. This will be without parallel in the history of the Dominion. Primarily it will be a test of strength between the Liberals and Conservatives for there is little public business beyond the usual supply so far indicated. Ratification of the trade treaty made between Canada and the West Indies, however, still remains. The treaty has been signed by the parties but still needs the approval of the Dominion Parliament and of the West Indies Legislatures. Premier King vigorously defended the treaty during the election campaign. Mr. Meighen criticized it. Approval of the treaty may provide a lively issue. When the House opens, the cabinet ministers will be reduced in numbers. Premier King and Hon. G. P. Graham, who of defeated ministers, alone remain in the cabinet, will have to find constituencies before they can take their seats in the new House. Should they be unable to do so before the House opening, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of Justice, would in a normal course of events, being senior member of the government, lead the Liberals.

Am prepared to repair furs, can furnish skins and other supplies. Mrs. J. Bird.

## DR. EMBURY HAS A MAJORITY OF 2765

The following returns for the riding of Hastings-Peterboro give Dr. Embury a majority of 2765 over G. A. Brethen in the recent election:

BRETHEN	EMBURY
Stirling	101
Rawdon	382
Huntingdon	104
Marmora Township and Lake	154
Marmora Village	103
Faraday	79
Herschell	42
Wellaston	88
Bancroft	85
Monteagle	134
Madoc Township	278
Madoc Village	188
Tudor and Cashel	45
Limerick	17
Orinsky	57
Dunigan	1
Mayo	80
Carlow	38
Elzevir	153
McClure & Wicklow	46
Bangor	8
Chandos	71
Anstruther	54
Burleigh	44
Belmont	200
Methuen	3
Havelock	133
Dummer	351
Norwood	87
Asphodel	522
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## Rebekahs Celebrate

Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, held its Fifth Anniversary on Tuesday evening, in the I.O.O.F. hall. Visitors were present from Madoc, Belleville and Frankford. D. D. P. Mrs. Blanche Alexander was also present. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social evening was spent.

## The Country Boy

Riches have proven in some cases a more formidable handicap to success than poverty. Opposition has been and still is the material upon which character feeds for its development and growth. No Gopher Prairie is strong enough to down a man if he has the will to forge ahead. The country boy has, if anything, the advantage of the city boy, because he has quiet and distance to give him a sane point of view. But the man who will succeed, will succeed anywhere. He has the choice of being engulfed by his circumstances or of triumphing over them.

## MARRIED

RODGERS—DODWELL—At St. John's church, Stirling, on Wednesday, November 11, 1925, by the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Byers, M.A., Nancy, daughter of Mrs. Ada Dodwell, Rawdon township to Arthur H. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rodgers, also of Rawdon.

Am prepared to repair furs, can furnish skins and other supplies. Mrs. J. Bird.

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## Are You All Ready? Let's Go!

Winter's coming on—don't take any chances on taking cold, for sudden changes in temperature may be expected from now on. Put on your medium or heavies—and if it turns warm you can drop your top coat, and if it turns colder you can laugh at those who shiver. Whether you work indoors or out, we have a weight particularly suited to you.

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## "For What We Are About To Receive"

BY MILDRED HOUGHTON COMFORT.

PART I.

Sarah Burton bowed her head mechanically while her husband said grace, with her left hand patting the eager baby in the high chair, who, mistaking her overtures for play, crowed happily; and, with her right, admonishing into quiet her son who sat tilted forward on the chair that was uncomfortable for his short little legs beating a tattoo on the nearest table leg. She raised her eyes slightly, a signal for her daughter to drop her hands demurely into her lap.

Then came her husband's voice, its crisp, business-like quality deepening unconsciously into the sonorous tones her father had always used when he said grace.

"For what we are about to receive, O Lord, make us duly thankful. Amen."

Such a short little prayer but the one touch of old-fashioned form that she had insisted on carrying over into her new life when she had left the solid, square paternal home for the uncertain protection of Samuel Burton. Sam had come under the censure of Old Josiah Wells because of a proclivity for wandering into untried paths and also because of a belief that somewhere, in the outside world, lay glamorous opportunity. This was the very reason for his attractiveness to Sarah. The idea of leaving her home town in which she had been born and bred had stirred her romantic imagination. This imagination, inherited from generations of pioneers, was as wholesome as it was searching. Not so much the hectic desire for experience actuated her as the hope that somewhere in the outside world was to be found the ideal home—for her and Sam.

The children broke into shrill chattering as the "grace" closed and the patriarchal voice of Sam again regained its crispness. He heaped the mealy whiteness of a baked potato on Junior's plate, meanwhile shoving to

wards his wife both the baby's portion and her own. Margot took care of her own potato daintily like a little woman of a household. Sarah smiled at the fuss Sam was making, swearing softly under his breath at the potato "scorchers." The plates were passed back to him for scalloped salmon and the meal progressed. The potato-occupied baby stopped pounding with his spoon and between the parents passed a look of sympathetic understanding. Each sighed audibly—a sigh that meant, "Well, that's done. So far so good!"

"Saw old man Barnes to-day." This from Samuel, helping himself and grinning good-naturedly as he always did when the ordeal of serving was over.

"What did he say?—Don't eat so fast, Junior—no, no, Baby mustn't. Sam, why do you suppose they enjoy squashing a whole fistful of mashed potatoes when . . . ?"

"Fingers were made before forks, I suppose."

"What did he say, Sam?" resuming the conversation, as she wiped with a damp napkin between the chubby fingers of the baby.

"Threw all kinds of bouquets. Says you're what every landlord's looking for—the kind that'll fix things up instead of seeing how much they can destroy. Says you have the old-fashioned spirit!"

"Did he lower the rent?"—dryly.

"No, he didn't, Sarah, but . . . ."

"But what?"

"Somehow I couldn't force the issue, my dear. He is so grateful to you for always keeping things so nice that it seemed like asking for a tip, after someone had said, 'Thank you.'

"Did you remind him of how I cleaned and painted that awful flat in Montreal and made it a lovely thing?"

"He reminded me! But you did that of your own free will, you know. He was sincerely grateful."

"And I fixed up that misused, dirty, old house in Belleville and he could charge a bigger rent after we left. That woman took it because it was so clean and smelled so homely, she said."

"He knows that, dear."

"And then he persuaded us to take this darling little house but with this exorbitant rent."

"He didn't own property here, Sarah. I've always thought he bought it just because we were coming here to live."

"He bought two. I can't see any thing personal in that sort of purchase. And look at the Mulvey house. Look at it!"

"I've looked at it, honey—every day. They're a shiftless lot. Does seem rather queer that in six short years one house can become a beautiful home and the other a wreck. Strange, how little neglects count up. For every pane of glass we put in, they let their youngsters knock it out. Every spring that I spent painting screens and touching up the porch railings and trellises, Mulvey spent in his car. The time I took to prune trees and cut grass, he took to sit in the shade and smoke. And the Lord only knows what's gone on inside the houses—you scrubbing and cleaning while Mrs. Mulvey cavorted all over the neighborhood. But it's a satisfaction anyway, isn't it, Sarah? Isn't it worth all our effort to have things look right? The two houses—exactly alike at the start and—well, it's like twins. You can never tell from the looks how they're going to turn out."

"Did you tell Mr. Barnes these things, Sam?"

"Didn't have to. He knows. Peculiar old chap, you know. He always has seemed to take a personal interest in us, ever since that time in Belleville when we invited him to Thanksgiving dinner."

"It was fine, Sam. Remember how you went down town to get a turkey? They were so high that you came back without one? And then he sent us one himself. Yes, Junior, of course you can have another potato but no more jam—no more jam. We'll excuse you now, Margot. Poor baby's sleepy—go to slumberland right away."

Sam continued his reminiscences. "I remember mighty well how queer old Barnes looked when I told him I was coming here."

"Bishop once said: 'Honeymoons are a forced homage to false ideas, a waste of money and a loss of time, which soon comes to be dreary and weary. Most of all, they are a risk for love, which ought not so soon to be unpleasantly tested by the inevitable petulance of a secret enmity. Six days, if you must, and then go straight home!'"

"I didn't mind it, Sam," tenderly. "We learned a lot. But now I want to stay. And we oughtn't to keep this poor little wife of yours around enough!"

"It's only a temporary cut," he offered. "Business is picking up again."

Sarah shook her head stubbornly. The temporary cut had already ex-

tended over six months and the usual expenditures were mounting. Suddenly she stopped eating and abruptly changed into her subject.

"What's the matter with us? I've been thinking ever since you said grace that if we really believed, we wouldn't be fussing about the future."

"You're responsible for this faith business, my dear. When you married me, your relatives' ideas certainly differed from yours as to what we were about to receive."

"You mustn't joke about serious, religious things, Sam dear."

"It was no joke."

Sarah laughed, then sobered. "I have faith in the future, Sam, she announced, "but sometimes success seems a long way off. While we're waiting, I want to be happy. The hard part is being duly thankful for what we have—and for what we expect is coming to us."

Junior had slipped down from his chair and was staring out into the twilight, his nose pressed against the glass. He raised a sudden war whoop.

"It's snowin' mama. I can see it comin' down by the street light."

Sam and his wife rose, Sarah holding the sleepy baby quietly against her and Sam putting his arms about the shoulders of Margot and Junior. They peered through the window at the yellow blot of light outside. Big flakes of white, showing an unearthly iridescence, descended continuously.

"I love it," said Sarah softly. "It reminds me of Thanksgiving time at home, with the harvest all done. We'd drive to church through the snow, usually. And the service always impressed me so. And Mother's wonderful dinner afterwards! Nothing ever tasted so good. They'd talk of how much they had to be thankful for—even the year of the crop failure. I was so thrilled with the spirit of it all that my throat ached and yet I didn't want the day to end. The remembrance of Dad's voice and the words of the Thanksgiving grace always cheered me when things seemed to be going wrong. That grace contained the two things we need most—the faith and gratitude."

After the children had been put to bed, Sam wiped the dishes for Sarah but without the lighthearted accompaniment of jokes with which he usually lightened that uninspiring job. Sarah brushed back the little tendrils of soft brown hair that were forever curling about her face, and her eyes, of the color of crows, grew wistful, then mischievously tender. When they came to the pots and pans, Sam seated himself broodingly in the kitchen rocker. Seizing a lock of his heavy dark hair, his wife tilted his head back until she could look directly into the serious brown eyes.

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## PROMINENT AMERICANS VISIT CORN BORER AREAS IN ESSEX AND KENT

BY L. CAESAR, ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

On September 30th a party of about one hundred leading men of the United States visited the worst infested corn areas in Essex and Kent. The party was composed of representatives of the government at Washington, the state commissioners of agriculture, heads of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, entomologists, agronomists, managers of canning factories, representatives of large farm implement companies and members of the press. These men came from all parts of the United States, some of them from as far away as Kansas and Nebraska.

On the following day they met with the Canadian entomologists at the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, for a general discussion of the borer. In this meeting, without exception, the visitors expressed amazement and alarm at the devastation they had seen in the corn fields visited, most of which had been totally ruined by the borer. The majority of those who spoke said they had been somewhat skeptical until now of the importance of this insect, but no longer had any doubt that it was an exceedingly dan-

gerous pest and one worthy of the closest attention on the part of all corn growers.

A committee of their own number was formed to arouse the interest of farmers in the United States and to get the support of the public in taking whatever measures seemed necessary for dealing with the pest wherever it appeared. They realized that should the borer get into the great corn belt of the United States and cause the same sort of devastation there that it is doing in parts of Essex and Kent that it would be a terrible blow to these states; for, they said, so far as they could now see there was no crop which could be grown nearly so profitably in these areas as corn.

In the discussion on control measures it was seen that the American investigators in their recommendations agreed entirely with the methods advocated by Professor Caesar and Mr. Crawford for Ontario. Briefly these are to destroy all borers by feeding, burning or plowing down of all the corn remnants including the stubble, and having all the work completed by not later than June.

### MUSHROOM CULTURE

Attempts at growing mushrooms are not always successful, but as a rule failures are due to misakes in management or location. A cellar, outbuilding or barn where the temperature can be kept fairly uniform between 45 and 65 deg. F. answers very well.

For a winter bed preparation should be made about the end of October. The bed consists of horse stable manure where wheat or oat straw has been used for bedding. As much as possible of the long straw in the manure should be removed. The heap requires to be sheltered from rain, and kept from burning by forking over several times at intervals of four to seven days until the first violent heating is over, which will take from three to four weeks. By this time it will have become thoroughly mixed, of a fairly uniform consistency, and will have lost its rank odor. If during the heating of the manure it becomes very dry, sufficient water may be added to make it moist, but not wet. A good way to determine whether the manure is of the correct moistness and consistency is to take up a handful and squeeze it tightly; if, on opening the hand, the manure falls to pieces, it is too dry, or if water is squeezed out, it is too wet, but if it retains its shape without any water being squeezed out it is in perfect condition to use for making the beds.

### MAKING THE BEDS.

The manure may be placed on the floor up against a wall so that the pile is ten inches in front and sixteen inches at the back; or spread on shelves one above another. Suitable shelves are ten feet long, three feet, six inches wide, and ten inches deep, with eighteen inches clearance between the bottom of the shelf above and the surface of manure in the shelf below. These measurements may be altered to suit the size and shape of the space available. If the manure is to be placed on the floor, care should be taken that the beds rest upon a dry bottom and not directly on cement. The manure should be compacted with a spade or other tool when the bed is being made.

For the first week or ten days after the bed is made it will gradually heat up. The temperature can be determined by inserting a common glass thermometer into the manure. When the temperature is found to be 65 to 75 deg. F. when taken in various parts of the bed, it is then time to insert the spawn.

### SPAWNING.

Bricks of spawn can be obtained at a moderate price from any reliable firm dealing in seeds and garden supplies. The bricks should be broken into ten or twelve pieces and these pieces should be planted eight to ten inches apart each way in the bed, and half to three-quarters inch deep. This is best done by making a hole on the surface of the manure, inserting the piece of spawn, covering it over and pressing down the manure on the surface over the spawn.

In about two weeks a piece of the spawn should be dug up and examined. If a number of white threads are seen to be running out from the spawn like mould, it is then time to spread two or three inches of good loamy soil over the surface of the manure.

### WATERING.

No water should be put on the beds after spawning until the mushrooms appear which will be six to eight weeks from the time of spawning. It is very desirable however to keep the air around the beds as moist as possible. This can be done by occasionally sprinkling the walls and floor with water. After the mushrooms begin to appear the beds should be sprinkled very lightly every day or two until the surface is just moist. After that one or two sprinklings a week will be sufficient, according to

### Preventing Winter Ailments of Sheep.

Sheep are subject to a number of ailments, such as colds, catarrh and indigestion that, while not considered dangerous, impairs the health of the flock. Prevention is advised, particularly with ailments attacking sheep during the winter when confined to limited quarters, and are dried.

My experience has been that sheep do much better and keep in healthier condition when allowed to remain in the open air as much as possible, and protected from storms by well ventilated sheds. I have made the mistake, like many other flock owners, during the winter, of confining my flock to closely during stormy and severe weather, only to discover in a few days that I had done my sheep more injury than good.

Sheep are abundantly protected by nature against severe cold, and too close housing is very likely to cause a great many members of the flock to take cold. Here, proper management will help one out. Hardy sheep, in good flesh condition, possess wonderful disease-resisting power and, if properly protected against storms and housed in well ventilated stables, need not become victims to attack.

Sheep during the winter months should be kept in good flesh, well nourished, and caused to take plenty of outdoor exercise. Confinement makes them sluggish, impairs the digestive and circulatory systems, and reduces physical vitality. Well nourished and properly housed sheep seldom become diseased.—L. C. R.

### The Under Surface—Save It, Too.

Paint and varnish save the outer surface on most automobiles, but the under surface is neglected. The under side of automobile fenders suffers most. Recently, in a small town where nearly all of the cars parked belonged to farmers, I counted and found that one out of every six cars parked on four blocks had fenders rusted through from the under-side.

All of us still regard paint and varnish as beautifiers rather than as protectors, and where scratched and rusty spots are not exposed to view they are not given attention. Even on cars with the best of finishes, mud, driven sand, and loosely adjusted chains soon play havoc with the finish given the chassis and under-side of fenders. Metal surface is exposed. It rusts. Paint or enamel applied immediately would stop the damage.

"Ben Harrison!" she exclaimed; "whar'p'nt the top er the yerth did you git dat bar?"

"You'd better be thankin' de Lord, Betsy," he answered, "dat de bar didn't git me; I thort he had done it when I seed him, for shush!"

Then Betsy escorted her husband and his bear up to the mansion-house of the plantation. The master came out and listened to the story in astonishment, shaking hands with Ben in hearty congratulation when he was done.

The best way to make money is by helping others to make money.



Ty Cobb, great baseball star and manager of the Detroit Tigers, photographed in Toronto en route to his annual hunting and fishing vacation in Northern Ontario.

## UNCLE BEN AND THE BEAR

BY M. P. HANDY.

Uncle Ben was going to his wife's house when he met the bear. He lived on one plantation, and she on another, five miles apart, and twice every week, on Wednesday and Saturday, he went to see her.

Usually he started in the afternoon, those many years ago, but on this particular day he had been detained, and it was after nightfall before he had halfway accomplished his walk. However, he cared but little for that, since, knowing every foot of the path by heart, he could travel it by night as easily as by day, and he trudged along at a rapid pace, thinking only of Betsy and his children.

He was in the depths of a thick piece of woods, when he heard a rustling in the undergrowth near him.

"One er Squire Thomson's hogs done run off," he thought. "Well, I ain't got time to ketch um for him dis night, suah!" and he kept on his way, looking neither to the right nor to the left.

The rustling continued, and in a few moments, as he came to a place where the path widened a little, and the trees grew further apart, letting in a little moonlight, what should come out of the bushes just in front of him but a great black bear!

Now Uncle Ben knew a bear when he saw it, but none lived in that part of the country, and he could hardly believe his eyes.

"Brother Moses!" he said to himself, and stopped short, looking at the bear. The bear looked at him, and then, growling, came toward him.

The old man felt scared, and with good reason.

The bear was really a very large one, and here was he, alone in the woods, a mile from any house, with no weapon except the thick walking-staff which he held in his hand.

As the bear drew near him he grasped his stick, and, with the energy of despair, held it up threateningly.

To his joyful surprise, the bear, at this, stopped immediately, and rising on its hind legs, began to dance.

Doubtless many of you have seen a dancing-bear, but not one of you ever enjoyed the spectacle as did Uncle Ben.

As the bear stood up in the moonlight, he saw that a rope was tied around its neck, and the long end dangled on the ground.

He understood from this, together with the dancing, that the bear was a tame, or at least an educated one, and he realized the necessity of not showing his fear of it.

So he walked boldly up to the bear, and seized hold of the rope. At once the bear, feeling the pull, came down on its forefeet, and followed its captor, who kept tight hold of his stick, inwardly thankful that he had not injured the bear.

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Open the door at his knock, Betsy started back, with both hands raised.

"Ben Harrison!" she exclaimed; "whar'p'nt the top er the yerth did you git dat bar?"

"You'd better be thankin' de Lord, Betsy," he answered, "dat de bar didn't git me; I thort he had done it when I seed him, for shush!"

Then Betsy escorted her husband and his bear up to the mansion-house of the plantation. The master came out and listened to the story in astonishment, shaking hands with Ben in hearty congratulation when he was done.

The best way to make money is by helping others to make money.

## ELECTRIC HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER

BY CLARA WOOLWORTH.

There's a modern little working djinn that lives in the wall of every one of the thousands of electrically wired homes in this country, ready instantly to do our bidding. And since no one ever has been able to give a satisfactory definition of electricity, and we summon it to our aid by the mere touch of a button, why not look upon it as a friendly, helpful spirit that will step in and relieve us of just as much of the heavy burdensome part of housework as we are willing to let it do?

Until within the last dozen years people thought of electricity for the home principally in terms of light, and of the quantity of light rather than the quality. When homes were wired for electricity in the earlier days one outlet in the centre of the ceiling was considered enough. Even now in some sections this idea persists.

It means that the only way in which a floor or table lamp or some electrical appliance may be added to the equipment is by a dangling cord. Of course this emergency may be met by the use of a two-way plug, but that is never very satisfactory.

### LIGHT WHERE YOU NEED IT MOST.

Certainly having just enough outlets to furnish enough lights to read and see by, but not enough for well-distributed, comfortable lighting, is a long step in advance over candles and oil lamps, but it is not getting the most out of the investment you have made in your power and light outfit or in your wiring.

It is an easy matter to add baseboard and side wall outlets, even where the wiring has been installed for some years. But putting in enough outlets at the time the original wiring is done, to take care of all possible future needs, is considerably more economical than adding them later.

The main thing to be considered in planning your original wiring, or for additional outlets, are the comfort and convenience of the whole household. For good lighting that means having fixtures and lamps of a type that will give you the right quality and quantity of light where you need it most.

But there are a few general rules which anyone may follow for the placing of lighting and appliance outlets throughout the house.

In the kitchen the most important thing is to have the lighting source so placed that there will be no shadows on your work. Usually this means a centre light, 75 or 100 watt, placed quite close to the ceiling with the bulb itself inclosed in a white glass bowl of any favored shape. This costs a little more than the fluted glass shade that is open at the bottom, but it gives a much more comfortable light to work by and is just as easy to keep clean.

If your kitchen is a large one and you stand in your own light while working at the sink or at the stove, you will need a bracket light, protected by a shade, so placed that it will go away with the shadows. Two lights ought to be enough for any except the largest kitchens. Sometimes two ceiling

board outlet in the hall depends a good deal on its size and shape. If it is one of those lovely big wide ones you will want an outlet for a table lamp and side wall brackets on either side of the mirror, in addition to the lantern or candelabra fixture near the door. If the hall is small you need only the one fixture.

In some bedrooms one well-shaded overhead light will do for general lighting, but to prevent shadows at the dressing table it is well to have side-wall lights on either side and a baseboard outlet for connecting a boudoir lamp or curling iron.

A small table lamp by the bed for reading and another outlet to connect the vacuum cleaner, heating pad or electric heater will give you everything you possibly need in the larger bedrooms.

In the bathroom, either a centre light, which may be a small edition of the kitchen unit, placed to throw a good light on the mirror, or side lights at the mirror, with one baseboard or side wall outlet, will do.

### Care of the Greenhouse.

The growing of vegetables and flowers under glass has become an industry of great importance. It is estimated that there is about six million square feet of space under glass in Canada devoted to the growing of these crops which are valued up to about three million dollars per year.

These crops are subject to innumerable insects the ravages of which entail heavy losses. It was to reduce these as far as possible that the bulletin entitled "Insects Affecting Greenhouse Plants" was prepared by Dominion Entomologist Arthur Gibson, and his assistant W. A. Ross. As the authors say, much of this loss may be avoided if growers adopt the remedies that are recommended in the bulletin, which is freely obtainable by application to the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

How prolific and consequently how destructive these insects may become is illustrated by the fact that scientists have estimated that if all the progeny of a single aphid were to survive they would in 300 days be equal in weight to the teeming population of China seven-fold. General recommendations given in the bulletin are as follows:

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## Bobbed Hair Will Stay

In offering prizes at Thorold fair, he'd last month for the best unbobbed hair, John H. Thompson, editor of the Thorold Post, formerly publisher of the News-Argus, says:

"I am opposed to bobbed hair on principle. If I had a thousand girls, not one would have bobbed hair. The Creator made female hair long, and I am in favor of leaving it that way."

Personally, we like to see a natural head of hair, but the fashion has changed, and if we can't get what we'd like we have to like what we get. But because, as Mr. Thompson says, the Creator made female hair long, that is no reason for being opposed to short hair on principle. Surely the Creator made man's hair to grow long too, and He also put hair on their faces. Man didn't like it after enduring for centuries. He scraped himself first with a chipped flint, and when the age of steel arrived, he invented the clippers and the razor. Bobbed hair women have come to stay.

## Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day, which was celebrated on Monday, is a festival of thanksgiving observed now in Christian lands and resembling the feast of ingathering held by the Hebrews. The Pilgrim Fathers, at Plymouth in 1621, kept the earliest harvest thanksgiving in America and since then it has become a day of national observances. In the United States, in 1863, Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending the last Thursday in November to be observed as Thanksgiving Day. In Canada the date has varied, being fixed each year by a decree from our Parliament at Ottawa. However, a year or two ago they decided that a fixed date would be better for us and they chose the Monday in November which comes in the same week with Armistice Day, the eleventh of that month. And everyone agrees it was a happy choice when we may now celebrate the end of war and the harvest time festival together. And surely this year we have much cause for thankfulness, which should mean thanksgiving, but often doesn't, for the wonderful harvests which have been gathered in. Roots, grains and fruits have all grown so abundantly that it seems as if the storehouses and granaries will be filled to overflowing. Not only those who reap their harvest from the land have cause for rejoicing. Few, if any, are undergoing conditions which might not easily be worse; and so, amid all the bustle and pleasure and prosperity should we not, all, in some way seek an opportunity during Thanksgiving holiday to give our thanks in word and deed?

The seventh anniversary of Armistice Day was observed yesterday.

Before marriage the two sit in one chair, afterwards the husband usually sits in one chair and puts his feet in the other.

Half a billion dollars a year is being spent by American tourists in foreign countries, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce. Canadian communities should carefully consider whether they are getting their share of this tourist money.

It looks, by the present standing of the parties, as if the old two-party system of government is gradually returning, which, we feel confident, would be to the best interests of the Dominion. In the recent election the Progressive party lost over fifty seats, but it is still strong enough to sway a government.

A number of newspapers have been explaining to their readers in a semi-apologetic tone why they accepted advertising from the opposite political party. Surely such an explanation is unnecessary in this enlightened day. Any editor who is running a newspaper, not an organ, will report speeches from both sides. Advertisements are simply the same arguments presented in a more striking form and there is no reason why a newspaper should not publish them—and make a few dollars—provided they contain nothing of an objectionable nature. The amount of space used in the campaign just closed shows that party managers and candidates recognize, more than ever before, that the newspaper is the easiest and most effective way of getting their arguments before the electors.

## The Troubles of Government Control

(Toronto Star Weekly)

One of the greatest delusions that could be entertained would be that government control just naturally controls and that all the troubles over law enforcement with bootleggers, rumrunners and defiant citizens cease to be.

Mauno is his government control so-called. But recent public utterance of Mayor Webb of Winnipeg indicate that he is worried by the extent to which the law is being evaded.

He even finds fault with ministers and temperance people for not insisting that the restrictions imposed by the act be observed. He regards existing forms of control as a sham and calls upon the people to either "do away with the hypocrisy" or enforce the restrictions.

From a temperance standpoint, Manitoba has probably the best form of government control to be found in Canada. But the amount of bootlegging that goes on in supplying persons who want to drink liquor when it suits them and not when it is possible to comply with the regulations is great. And the government stores are the chief source of supply of the illegal dealers.

The record of government control shows that the people first consent to a rigid form of control, that bootlegging develops on a vast scale, and is simplified by the state itself disposing of huge stocks of liquor, that the government, on the plea of combatting illegal sale, lowers the restrictions without consulting the people, and, finally, that so much drunkenness and economic waste develop that good citizens have to start all over again with a campaign against the evils of alcohol.

## Parcel Post Rates Higher

This increase in parcel post rates, recently noted in these columns is considerable. The old rate for parcels for delivery within the twenty mile limit was five cents for the first pound. It will now be 10c. Inside the province the rate will be 15 cents for the first pound instead of 10c. The rates to other provinces have been increased 8 to 13 cents. There are increases also for the additional pounds. But while the rates for smaller parcels have been increased, the higher rates are in some cases not as high. It used to cost 22c. to send an 11 lb. parcel in the 20 mile area. The price for 15 lb. will be 31 cents. If Ontario an 11 lb. parcel cost 60 cents; a 15 lb. parcel will now be sent for 55 cents. There is also a reduction on large parcels to Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Quebec and the Maritimes. There is an increase to Alberta and British Columbia.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

Only six weeks until Christmas.

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## Here and There

In the last fiscal year 3,843 homestead entries were granted in the Prairie Provinces, aggregating an approximate area of 614,880 acres, while, in addition, 710 soldier grants of 113,600 acres, make up a grand total of 728,880 acres so settled.

In 1915 Canada exported no wheat to China. In 1918 she sent only eight bushels to Japan. In 1924 China imported over 5,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and over 1,500,000 barrels of flour, while Japan took 7,000,000 bushels of wheat and 110,000 barrels of flour. It is predicted these figures will be well beaten for the current year.

The Grand Challenge Cup, emblematic of the First Aid Championship of the entire system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be competed for at the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, November 15. The champions in a knock-out competition among Eastern and Western teams respectively, will fight it out for the trophy.

Plans are already being laid to make the 1925 Eastern International Dogsled Derby an even greater success than in any previous year, and it is reported that the prize money will be considerably increased next winter, with the object of attracting more teams and mushers from the West and the United States.

Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, was observed throughout the Dominion, and to mark the sense of the importance of the occasion Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, broadcast an appeal by wire to every officer and employee of the system "to cooperate as in the past and set a good example by thoroughly cleaning up all premises."

Canada's great outlook, says a recent issue of the London Outlook, is that she wants more people, but of the right type, namely, steady agricultural workers with enterprise, initiative and endurance. Enthusiastic letters from emigrants under the joint scheme of settling 3,000 families in Canada are bound to have their healthy effect on relatives and friends dissatisfied with their lot in England.

E. F. L. Sturdee, general Passenger Agent for the Orient of the C.P.R., with headquarters at Hong Kong, has been appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent of the system at Montreal. His duties commenced here in October. He was relieved of his other work owing to ill-health, but the climate of Canada soon restored him to physical well-being. He has a long record of service with the C.P.R., dating back to his first appointment at Saint John in 1894.

Sixty bushels of wheat at every tick of the clock is the rate at which the Canadian Pacific Railway have carried the grain into the elevators this season. To keep up this unprecedented rush, it has been necessary to move one car-load of grain out of Winnipeg at every one minute and twenty-three seconds of the twenty-four hour day. Grain delivered at the head of the lakes by the Canadian Pacific in September alone would fill a fleet of 200 ships, each with a cargo of 200,000 bushels.

Back from an extended tour of inspection over the company's western lines, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, found a very marked improvement in the West as compared with that which had existed when he last went across the country. He thought the spirit of the people was much more optimistic and with very good reason since he considered it safe to say that 380,000,000 bushels was not too high an estimate for the total Canadian wheat yield this year. He noticed throughout the country a sustained interest in immigration and a more general realization that therein lay the soundest remedy for most of Canada's difficulties.

## Burnbrae News

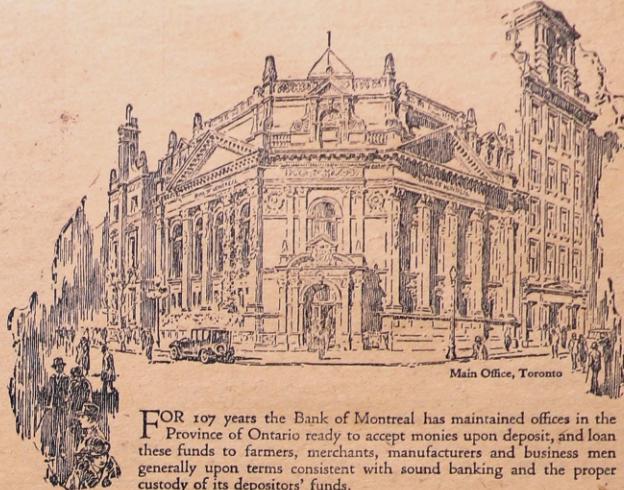
Our cheesemaker, Frank Little won second prize in the best kept Factory competition for Eastern Ontario given by the Farmers' Advocate. Congratulations.

Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Rockies, changing them into a landscape of flashing iridescence. Colors—blue, red, green and purple—dance over the scene, as gaily costumed devotees of the snow shoe, the skat and the ski move in the pastel of the great outdoors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at Miss Ketcheson's.

Mr. Don Hume, of Toronto is spending this week with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twigg and son of Toronto were visiting her father, Mr. Norman Mason over the weekend.

Mr. Karl Haig and Mr. Donald Craighead, of Queen's University spent their Thanksgiving holiday at their homes.

## Ivanhoe

The Official Board of the Ivanhoe circuit met at Beulah United church on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, with almost

a full representation present. The financial statement showed that each church had met its obligation to date.

Mr. Wm. Donald was appointed delegate to next meeting of Iresby.

The circuit's allotment for the Maintenance and Extension Fund was considered and accepted, the delegates from each appointment undertaking to do their best in regard thereto.

The allotment is \$1,000, divided as follows:

Salem \$236, Beulah \$236, and

Bethesda \$429.

The pastor, Rev. E. M. Cook, tendered his resignation, he

having accepted an invitation to take

charge of Enniskillen United church.

With some expressions of surprise and regret the resignation was accepted and a committee was appointed to secure another minister.

Changes in the hours of service for next Sunday are as follows: Beulah

services cancelled; Salem 3 p.m., S.S. 2 p.m.; White Lake anniversary, Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and special sacred concert Monday at 8 p.m. Preacher Rev. W. H. Tipton.

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Winter time is carnival time in Banff. Passengers on the train pull into the station at Banff. Passengers on the snowy, gay little town. Passengers on their way east delay long enough to see the famous ski jumpers breaking world records. Passengers from both east and west with Banff as their objective, and snow shoes, skates and skis in their luggage, hurry to attend the festivities in honor of the carnival queen.

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## Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Dr. Zwick was a Toronto visitor last week.

Miss Lucy Williams was a week-end visitor in Belleville.

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton spent Sunday in Campbellford.

Miss Eva Shea, of Belleville, was home over the week-end.

Mr. William Leonard was a Belleville visitor over the week-end.

Miss Maizie MacCallum spent the week-end with friends in Gananoque.

Miss V. E. Moyer, of the High school staff, spent the holiday in Jordan, Ont.

Miss A. Anderson, of Campbellford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn.

Miss S. E. M. Weese, of the High school staff, spent Thanksgiving in Omemee.

Mrs. Thos. Ball, of London, is on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mills.

Mrs. Boldrick has returned to Stirling after spending the past two weeks in Picton.

Mr. Chas. McGee, of Peterborough, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. McGee.

Mr. W. J. Spy, of the Royal Bank, Montreal, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mrs. C. G. Cook, Creemore, and Mrs. G. A. Farrell, Grimsby, are visiting their parents here.

Miss Della Douglas, of the High school staff, spent the week-end at her home in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McGee and family, of Tweed, visited relatives here over the week-end and holiday.

Miss Helen Findlay, of the High school staff, spent the week-end and holiday at her home in Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother, Mr. J. B. Patterson, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Parrott, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hadley and family, motored to Toronto on Saturday and spent the week-end with friends, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. Murray McGee, who is teaching at Cox Hill, spent the holiday weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Eggleton left on Tuesday to visit their son, Mr. H. G. Eggleton, Brandon, and other relatives in Killarney, Man.

Mr. Cecil Walt, student at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, spent the week-end and Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Misses Marion Halliwell, Ethel and Murney Gadway and Sadie Scott, of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday at the former's home here.

Mr. Norman Brown, who has been on the News-Argus staff for the past six weeks, left on Saturday for Chatham, where he has secured a position.

Miss Bernie Watson and Miss Barbara Campbell, of the Cobourg hospital nursing staff, spent Sunday at their respective homes in Stirling and Wellman.

Mr. Geo. H. Detlor, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frappé and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Detlor is enroute to Florida.

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## Sunday Services

**St. Paul's United Church**

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, November 15th

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Carmel, 2.30.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

Minister—REV. ROBERT SIMPSON

Sunday, Nov. 15th

10 a.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.

11 a.m.—Subject—"The Wonder of the Ages."

7 p.m.—"The Christian Hope."

The Guild meets every Monday at 7.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid meets every Thursday at 2 p.m.

## Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, November 15th.

Wellmans, 10.30 a.m.; Bethel, 2.30 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 7 p.m. Subject—"Christ's Lost Gesture."

## WEEK NIGHT SERVICES

Bethel—Study class, Monday evening at Mr. J. Green's; League on Thursday.

Wellmans—Study class, Tuesday at Mr. W. Dracup's.

Mt. Pleasant—Study class, Wednesday at Mr. W. F. Smith's. League on Friday.

Crown-Attorney and Mrs. Bryson Donnan, of Belleville, were Stirling visitors yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Stiles of the Royal Bank staff, left for his home near Bonarlaw on Sunday, owing to illness.

Mrs. Geo. Kingston, Ella and Roberta were guests of Mrs. W. C. Reid, Belleville, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Montgomery left this afternoon for Toronto, where they will attend the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mrs. Geo. H. Kingston, Ella and Roberta spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. John A. Ketcheson, Belleville.

Mrs. Robert Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Ketcheson, Mrs. George Kingston and daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Col. and Mrs. Putman, "Avondale", Belleville.

Mrs. Perry A. Brown and daughter, Margaret, of Frankford, left on Saturday for Wainwright, Alta.

## Rawdon Township Council

The regular meeting of Rawdon Council was held in the township hall

on Monday, November 2nd, with Reeve W. W. Dracup and Councillors G. A. Bailey, E. Brown and J. W. Johnson present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Christopher Burkitt applied for culvert, lot 12, con. 11, and upon motion of Brown and Johnson his request was granted.

When the account from the Hydro Commission came up, it was moved by Bailey and Johnson that the Commission be notified that the account should have been divided between Rawdon, Seymour and Marmora, as the poles had to be removed for the benefit of the road that was built by the three townships.

Mr. Hugh Hopkin applied to have the Sibley Hole bridge covered. Bailey—Brown, that the Council go, as a whole, to investigate, on Friday, November 13, at 2 p.m., and that Delbert Fleming be notified.—Carried.

Bailey—Brown, that T. J. McGee be paid \$18 com. statute labor.—Carried.

Brown—Bailey, that T. J. Thompson be paid \$12 for site inspection.—Carried.

Bailey—Brown, that J. L. Donahue be paid \$10 com. statute labor.—Carried.

Brown—Johnson, that S. Mason be paid for equalizing Stirling school section.—Carried.

Brown—Johnson, that A. B. Fargey

be paid for job on culvert, lot 21, con. 5—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Selectors of jurors . . . . . \$12.00

Vernon Heath, sheep killed . . . . . 10.00

Jas. Warren, gravel . . . . . 9.40

Mrs. F. Bateman, gravel . . . . . 37.50

S. Meiklejohn, gravel . . . . . 6.50

Stanley McIlroy, gravel . . . . . 5.50

Thos. Matthews, gravel . . . . . 48.00

L. Farrell, gravel . . . . . 23.30

Sidney Mason, equalizing Stirling school . . . . . 3.50

Leo Farrell, gravel . . . . . 13.00

A. B. Fargey, job on culvert . . . . . 29.50

Council adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 15, at 10 a.m.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk

Wellman's Cemetery Fund

The Committee wish to acknowledge the following donations with thank:

Mrs. Wm. Jackman, Stirling, \$2.00;

Mr. Jack Brown, Hoards, \$1.00; Mr.

Albert Todd, Toronto, \$1.00.

Mrs. E. Todd

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Notice is hereby given that a Court

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Voters List Act, by His Honour the

Judge of the County Court of the

County of Hastings, at Stirling, on

Monday, November 16th, 1925, at

## TOO OLD AT FORTY?

### Man's Brainiest Years.

The man who has entered his fortieth year is in the prime of life. He is then at the height of his intellectual power. His knowledge and experience of men and things are just ripe enough to draw on. The minds of most great men have grown, and deepened, and widened with age.

It has been said that after the age of forty the brain receives no new impressions. But this has been disproved over and over again.

Macaulay says that "of all the good books now extant in the world, more than nineteen-twentieths were published after the writers had attained the age of forty."

Lord Lyndhurst, we are told, on the night that he entered his ninetieth year, addressed the House of Lords in a speech of incomparable clearness, lucidity and ability.

#### Statesmen, Scientists and Authors.

Lord Palmerston, who died Prime Minister in his eighty-first year, was an "old boy" to the last. Dr. Priestley knew nothing of chemistry until he was forty years of age. Writing to Sir Humphry Davy when in his sixtieth year, Priestley said: "As old an experimenter as I am, I was near forty before I made any experiments on the subject of air, and then without, in a manner, any previous knowledge of chemistry."

Goldsmit was not far from forty when he brought out "The Traveller" and "The Vicar of Wakefield." "The Deserter Village" was not published until his forty-second year. Then he became famous. Previous to that he was laughed at and called an "inspired idiot."

#### Words.

How I love the mere words, the picturesque and dear words, Roman, and Patter, and Caravan and Chal—  
Mow they ill and sing to me; flame-lit, how they bring to me  
Heather moors and bending skies and gypsy carnival.

The sun-swept and the wild words I dreamed of as a child, words Like Lariat and Chaparal, Coyote, Pinto, Sage; How they flung a dare to me of life without a care to me; How the flying hoofbeats rang across the printed page!

The lanthorn-lit, the old words, the scarlet and the gold words, Faltry, Jerkin, Yeoman, Falcon, Glebe and Glade; Minstrel, Lance, and Turney—what an age-long journey Through the posterns of the Past, alone and half afraid.

The wind-blown and the sea words, the lawless and the free words, Spindrift, Douglo, Cutlass, Jib, Corsair, Yardarm, Crew; Whispering wild tales to me—ah, how each unveils to me  
Palm-fringed islands rising green against the ocean blue.

The balsam-scented North, words that call untamed hearts forth, words Like Wanigan, and Mackinow, Dufel, Tumline, Trail; While the languid South to me turns lover-mouth to me  
Jasmine-scented, passion-flowered, by the Bayou pale.

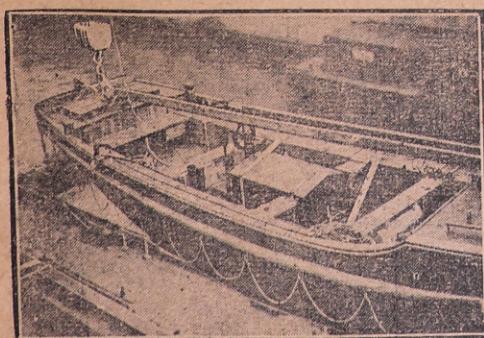
Some may live their fair dreams, costly, jewelled, rare dreams; Some may love the luring world as free as homing birds; But still I'll find my all for me, close-waiting at my call for me, In my printed palaces, bright-tapestried with words!

—Martha Haskell Clarke.

#### Plants Thrive in Darkness.

Queer green plant algae that live and thrive in complete darkness nine feet deep in the soil are being investigated by Dr. George T. Moore, director of the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis. In spite of the fact that millions of them inhabit a clump of earth, their true function in life is unknown. One species of these subterranean algae is surprisingly ubiquitous. Dig a hole three or four feet deep in any part of the world and there the algae can be found.

The Chinese usually open a conversation with "How old are you?" instead of "How do you do?"



Non-sinkable, self-bailing motor lifeboat, designed for the liners of an Atlantic steamship company.

Johnson said of him after his death that "he was a plant that flowered late; there was nothing remarkable about him when he was young."

Some of the greatest poets of imagination and intellect have produced their best works about the age now said to be too old.

Wordsworth wrote his "Excursion,"

which has been said to exhibit the cul-

mination of his genius, when he was

forty-four. Pope wrote his stinging

satire, "The Dunciad," at forty and the

"Essay of Man" at forty-five.

Milton finished his "Paradise Lost" at fifty-seven, and Cowper was far be-

yond thirty before he knew of his own

powers. His "Task" was not written

until his fiftieth year.

Benjamin Franklin, the common-

sense philosopher, did not fully com-

mence his philosophical pursuits till

he had reached his fiftieth year.

Oliver Cromwell was forty before

he experienced anything of warfare.

He was made captain of a troop at

forty-three, and he was colonel at

forty-four. He was fifty-four before

he was chosen Lord Protector of Eng-

land.

Handel had reached the age of forty-

eight before he gave any assurance to

the world of his musical genius. When

he wrote "The Messiah" he was fifty-

seven.

Dr. Johnson and James Watt wished

to test whether their mental facul-

ties had become impaired with age. John-

son learnt Low Dutch at seventy-one,

and Watt learnt German at seventy-

five. Both mastered these languages

and found that their faculties were un-

impaired.

#### Measuring the Oceans.

Ocean depths of three or four miles are comparatively common, and the measuring of them is a matter requir-

ing skill and some patience. To fath-

om these depths, special service ships,

such as cable-laying vessels and sur-

veying ships, are equipped with an in-

genious machine upon which is wound

six or seven miles of wire similar

to that used in the making of pianos.

At the end of this wire a tube about

two inches in diameter and two feet

in length is attached. It has trap-

doors at its base, so that when strik-

ing the bottom of the sea they open,

and the tube becomes partially filled

with "sea-floor."

But although weighing about ten

pounds, this tube is not sufficiently

heavy to reach the bottom with desir-

able rapidity, so that three detachable

weights, about 150 pounds in all, are

fit to the tube in such a manner

that when they reach the bottom they

are automatically released.

It is necessary to slip these weights,

because, from a depth of three to four

miles, or even less, the wire would

not be strong enough to haul the tube

and weights to the surface again. If

the wire parted, as it often does even

without weights, the nature of the

composition of the bottom would be

lost. This "bottom," as it is called, is

of great value to scientists, and is pre-

served in bottles and sent to them.

The ship is maneuvered over the

spot where the sounding is to be

taken, and the machine brake re-

leased. The wire runs out at the rate

of about 600 feet a minute.

A dial on the machine records the

amount of wire out, and as the tube

reaches the bottom, the springs, being

relieved of the weight of the sinkers,

automatically bring the brakes into

final action and prevent any more wire

running out.

At various distances along the wire,

special thermometers are attached, so

that the sea temperatures at various

depths can be ascertained; and it is

of interest that at great depths the sea

is always very cold.

#### Had No Effect.

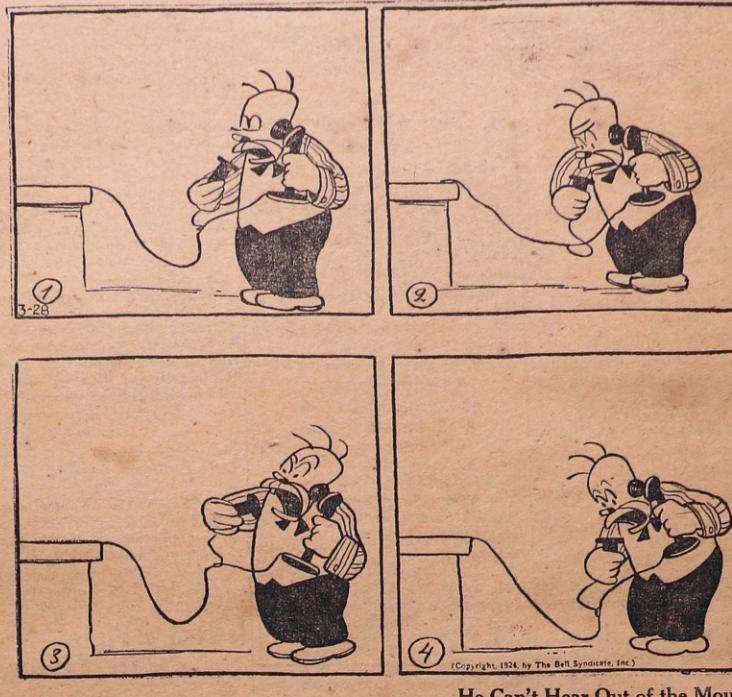
A minister was eating dinner with his host before the afternoon service, at which he was to speak. He ate little or nothing, explaining that it was not good for a preacher to eat heavily before a sermon. The housewife could not attend the service, as she had to stay at home and prepare supper. When her husband came home, she said: "Well, how was he?" The husband, drawing a sigh, replied: "He might just as well of eat."

Some women are busy little bodies, while other women are little busi-

bodies; but it was an old bachelor

who told us so.

## ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES



He Can't Hear Out of the Mouthpiece

### Blows That Revive Brains.

There would probably be consterna-

tion if an examination candidate, ask-

ed how he would proceed to restore

the apparently drowned, should reply:

"I should kick him in the small of the

back." Yet that is the way they go

about it now in Japan.

There is a spot in the middle of the

back which they tell you is a very

sensitive nerve-centre; a sharp blow

there will stimulate the brain into

immediate action. Speaking anatomically,

the spot must be described as

the base of the eleventh cervical ver-

tebra; for the layman it would be sim-

pler to say the eleventh knob of the

spine counting from the large knob

that marks the base of the neck.

This trick is part of the Japanese

system known as "kuatsu," or the re-

storation of life. Kuatsu was a natural

and inevitable sequel to jiu-jitsu.

Several of the tricks throws practised

by Japanese wrestlers, if they are not

fatal in their effects, are at least suf-

ficiently dangerous to stop all the vital

processes.

An actual kick in the small of the

back is the last resort, however. The

blow is usually struck with the second

knuckle of the second finger. The

smaller the striking surface the greater

the stimulation of the nerve-centre.

At football and other sports players

are frequently knocked out by severe

blows or kicks. For this class of in-

jury another kuatsu way of revival

which may seem weird to our Western

ideas is very good in its effects.

The patient is laid on his back, and

one person holds down his shoulders,

while the other removes one of his

boots and pulls the foot strongly up-

wards. The operator then clenches

his fist so that the second knuckle of

the second finger protrudes beyond

the others, and strikes a blow at the

patient's instep just under the bones

that form the arch.

### Weapons of Antiquity.

The offensive weapons of the Aztecs consisted of bows and arrows, slings, clubs, spears, light javelins and sword. The bows were made of tough, elastic wood and were about five feet in length. For strings they used the sinews of animals or stags' hair, twisted.

The arrows were of light cane, with about six inches of oak or other hard wood inserted in the end; at the extremity a piece of itzli (obsidian) was fastened with henequen fibre and further secured with a paste of resin or other adhesive substance.

Sometimes instead of itzli they used the bones of animals or fish. The bone of a fish called libisla is said to have caused by its venomous properties a wound very difficult to heal.

It is well known that the Nahua

nations did not use poisoned arrows; such weapons would have defeated the object for which they often fought—namely, that of taking their enemies alive for the purpose of sacrifice upon the altars of their gods.

### Seek More Information.

For nearly an hour a commercial

traveler had been talking in his most

persuasive and eloquent manner to an

old Yorkshire business man. The old

fellow seemed pleased and convinced,

and the traveler felt sure that a big

order would follow.

At last the Yorkshireman said:

"As'd like my lad to hear what ye

have to say. Will ye coom in the af-

ternoon and go over your talk again?"

"Certainly sir," replied the traveler,

and at the hour appointed he present-

ed himself for the interview with the

father and son.

"Once again he went over the points

of the article he had for sale, and

when he had finished the old Yorks-

hireman, turning of his son, said, ex-

usively

## Surnames and Their Origin

### FAIRCHILD

Variations — Fairbairn, Fairbrother, Fairson, Beaupix, Beaufitz.

Racial Origin — Anglo-Saxon and Norman-French.

Source — Titles or nicknames.

The most puzzling of all family names to those of modern times are the ones which are founded on words of relationship. With the exception of "son" used as an ending, we wonder how such words as child, brother, father and the like could be used to designate or differentiate one family from another.

A proper understanding requires a recognition of the fact that the meanings as well as the spellings of words suffer changes in the course of time. "Child," for instance, was often a title in those days, and even to-day we put various shades of meaning into the words son, "soony," and brother in addressing people colloquially.

All of the foregoing variations, with the exception of Beaupix and Beaufitz, which are not nearly so common to-day, have meanings which are obvious. The word "bairn" is in use to-day in Scotland, the descendant from the same Anglo-Saxon word which gives us "born." It means "child."

Parents often call their children "son," "child," "brother" and the like. In many instances such names stick within the family at least. In the middle ages communities were smaller, and speech was less formal. Hence they sometimes stuck as regards the entire community, and when the bearers in turn grew up and had children the latter came to be known as "Fairchild's-sons," "Fairchild's-sons," etc. Later, shortening influences eliminated the ending "son."

"Flitz," as has been pointed out before, was the Norman-French equivalent of the Anglo-Saxon "son," and was formed through the influence of Teutonic tongues on the Latin "filius." Indeed, even after the Normans came to England they often spelled it "fliz" instead of as they pronounced it. The names Beaupix and Beaufitz mean "fair child" or "fair son." But they are really met with as family names in this country to-day.

### Is He Rich?

On his ninety-ninth birthday a Seattle man gets word that he has just inherited \$3,000,000. Is he rich?

Answer it by asking yourself if you would trade places with him. Which would you rather be — penniless and twenty or millionaire and ninety-nine?

After all, life itself is the only real wealth. Money is valuable only as it contributes to the abundance of life.

Youth and health are valuable because they contribute to the same abundance. Age is valuable if it

### ADAMS

Variations — Adam, Adamson, Mac-Adie, MacKeggie, Ayson, Addison, Atkins, Atkinson, Adkins, Adkinson, Adie, Edie, MacEson.

Racial Origin — English and Scottish.

Source — A given name.

The family name of Adams is, of course, a shortened form of Adamson, or "Adam's son."

This surname, together with the many variations which have been formed from the medieval diminutives of the given name, is unusually widespread, because the given name itself was far more common in the Middle Ages than it is to-day.

The medieval English were a sturdy, simple folk, comparatively few of whom could read, and so they lacked the modern facilities to search through the Scriptures for names for their children that the modern ability to read, coupled with the development of printing, would have given them.

There was little incentive to learn to read, since books could be produced only by handwriting and were excessively expensive. Hence they got their knowledge of the Scriptures by word of mouth, and naturally the name which stuck in their memories were those connected with the most dramatic passages. Naturally the story of the creation was among the most prominent, which explains why the name of Eve as well as Adam was so popular.

"Adcock" was a diminutive of the given name. It became a family name, as "Adcockson," and was finally shortened again to Adcock. "Ad" and "Atkin" or "Atkin" were also forms of the given name, giving rise to Addison, Adkins, Adkinson, Atkins and Atkinson.

The Scottish or Celtic form of the given name was "Adhamh." A sept of the Clan Gordon bears this name, tracing it to Adam de Gordon, Anglo-Norman founder of the clan in the twelfth century.

MacAdam is a sept name in the Clan MacGregor.

The Clan Ail, or MacAdie, is a branch of Fergusons.

Adamson, Ayson, Esson and MacKeggie, all of which are said to be derived from the given name of Adam, are septs of the Clan Mackintosh.

## A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

### No Wonder Health Gives Out and She Becomes Weak and Despondent.

It is literally true concerning woman in the home that her work is never done. She starts with housework when she rises in the morning and is kept busy up to the time she retires at night. The work must be done whether she is feeling well or not. It is no wonder that she often breaks down under the strain. She becomes breathless at slight exertion, feels exhausted if she walks up stairs. Headaches and dizzy spells become frequent, and life seems a burden. Much of this trouble is due to the fact that her blood has become thin and watery, and to regain her good health she must take a reliable blood-enriching tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great value of this tonic medicine is shown by the statement of Mrs. Mary Nolan, Lintlaw, Sask., who says: "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was a physical wreck. It was with great difficulty that I could do light housework. I suffered from headaches, my heart would beat violently at the least exertion, and I always felt tired and depressed. I did not sleep well at night, and I had no appetite — my limbs would swell as in dropsy. It was at this stage that a neighbor advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used the pills for some weeks before I began to feel their benefit, and thus encouraged I continued taking them for several months, when I was again as strong and well as ever I had been. I have no hesitation in saying that these pills are a remarkable blood builder and strength renewer and I shall ever be grateful for what they did for me."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Pillars as Tax Guide.

The tax collector in the free city of Danzig does not have much trouble in determining how large are the farms in the district under his jurisdiction. Since time immemorial there has obtained the custom of indicating one's wealth in land by the number of pillars on his front porch. Every pillar stands for 20 acres.

### The Optimist.

It was the second day that the shipwrecked crew had been adrift in the open boat, and the hearts of some were beginning to sink.

There was one, however, who refused to be despondent. He sang nearly all the time, and tried to crack jokes with the chief mate.

"Suddenly he jumped up.

"What's that?" he shouted, excitedly, pointing into the distance. "Isn't that land over there?"

The mate's gaze followed the pointing finger hopefully, but the light died out of his eyes as he said, dejectedly, "No, that's not land. It's only the horizon."

"Well, hang it," said the optimist, bending to his oar, "that's better than nothing. Let's pull!"

One pound of olive oil has more heating value than 45 pounds of lettuce.

Minard's Liniment for Chilblains.

## INVESTMENTS

By Edgar A. Guest

I have some extra dollars which were better saved than spent And so I'll buy a gilt-edged bond to earn me 4 per cent.; I'll call that an investment, 'tis a term all bankers use, But one which money-minded men so frequently abuse. Not all investments pay in gold; some pay in peace of mind And some in happy memories of days when we were kind.

Life gives us countless dividends in payment for our deeds, The marigolds are coupons which we cut from planted seeds, The good will of our neighbors is a joy which we collect. From having neighbored with them in a way they could respect. Our children are investments, too, in which our worth shall show, For seldom 'tis by luck or chance good men and women grow.

We are investors, one and all, by each a choice is made; Some risk their lives in art and some invest them in a trade. And who shall give his best to life shall reap his dividends In peace of mind and happiness, the love and trust of friends; But who invests in selfishness, in cunning or in shame, Shall find, however filled his purse, he's played a losing game.

Bleak poverty of spirit is a failure that is worse Than the error of wrong judgment which brings poverty to purse. For money may be squandered and a stock not worth its cost, But a good name lives forever and a kind deed's never lost. So I'd invest my hands and brain in all life's finer things And seek the compensation which that sort of venture brings.

### White Wings.

Little white butterfly, floating so high Over the roofs so brown, What do you here in the heavy air Or this murky, mercantile town?

Here is no loveliness, here are no sweets,

Blossoms nor perfume nor dew, To tempt the wing of a delicate thing, A beautiful being like you.

Shy, were you sent by the Infinite Love,

Sent from the starry height, To a homesick heart in the clamorous mart,

With a message of love and light?

"Dim and brief are the ways of grief, But the blue is a boundless vast; The souls white wings are tireless things,

And soon are the shadows past."

—Lillian Leveridge.

## CHILDREN LIKE THEM

### Baby's Own Tablets Are Effective and Easy to Give.

You do not have to coax and threaten to get the little ones to take Baby's Own Tablets. The ease with which they are given, as compared with liquid medicines, will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or wasted; you know just how big a dose has reached the little stomach. As a remedy for the ills of childhood arising from derangements of the stomach and bowels they are most satisfactory.

Mrs. Rose Voyer, Willimantic, Conn., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets in the Canadian Northwest and found them a wonderful medicine for children's troubles, especially indigestion and constipation. I have also given them to my children for simple fever and the restlessness accompanying teething and they always gave relief. I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Private? No Indeed!

"Seen you a good deal with a soldier lately. But that's private I suppose?"

"Private your aunt! He's a lieutenant, I'd have you to know!"

### Dodging the Census.

It is no joke being a census official in Kenya Colony, where, according to recent reports, the natives have objected to the enumeration of the population, because they think that it is unlucky to count themselves or their wives.

In other countries the counting of heads has sometimes presented difficulties. The first Chinese census showed a total population of 28,000,000. It was taken to serve as a basis for the imposition of a poll-tax. Some years later another census was taken, the object this time being to organize the provision of relief in a period of famine. The population had grown to 105,000,000.

Probably the most remarkable census ever taken was that the results of which are contained in *Domesday Book*. It gives a complete and living picture of the England of that day, and has been described by one authority as unique. The information it contained, however, was not always given willingly.

Infinite trouble is taken in the preparation of the Indian census, but one story, told by a British administrator, shows that there also the way of the census-maker is hard. On one occasion he had to point out to a native enumerator some discrepancy in his figures. "But surely," protested the enumerator, "your honor can supply noughts at discretion?"

The repetition worker has greater opportunities to advance himself along cultural lines than the brain worker. —Mr. W. A. Appleton.

Order from your grocer his best tea and he'll usually send "Red Rose."

## RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The same good tea for 30 years. Try it!

### The Woman in the Middle of the Street.

There is an amusing story of the early days of the Russian Revolution. After the Czar had abdicated, a stout old woman was seen leisurely walking down the middle of one of the busiest streets in Petrograd, at no small peril to herself and to the great confusion of traffic. A policeman pointed out to her that there was a pavement for pedestrians, and that the streets were for wagons and automobiles. But she was not to be convinced. "I'm going to walk just where I like," she said; "we've got liberty now."

You cannot help having some sympathy with that old dame. She didn't understand what liberty was, but she had little chance of learning in that land of tyranny. Liberty was a new thing to her, like a new toy. She didn't know how to use it, but she wanted to see what it felt like. She had got liberty, and surely she could walk where she pleased. She couldn't see that, if everybody walked or drove just where he pleased, heedless of any body's inconvenience or danger, the result would be chaos. To get along at all there must be rules of the road that limit our right to do as we like.

The woman had not thought it out. The golden age had come, and she wanted to feel its reality, to show that she was unmistakably free.

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### Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE, or will exchange for Cow, a Steel Range, practically new, perfect baker.  
10-11 ARTHUR SCOTT

### Wood for Sale

Hard and Soft Stove and Furnace Wood, any quantity—EARL MCGOWAN, 4th Phone 49-23

### For Sale

Pure bred, Sheppard strain, imported Ancona Cockerels for Sale, bred to lay. \$1.00 each. 6 or more 75¢ each. Apply to Phone 27-24 G. F. SPENCER (S)

### Private Sale of Furniture

Oil Stove, Coal Stove, 6 Oak Chairs, complete Dining Room Suite, Library Table, Small Oak Table, China Cabinet and other household articles. For information call at Geo. Reynolds' Shoe Store, 8-21p MRS. E. B. MORTON

### WANTED

Cheese Maker wanted for Stirling Cheese Company. Sealed tenders will be received up to November 25, 1925, for the manufacturing of Cheese and Skinning of Whey. Set of Agitators and Power Gurd Mill for use in Factory. Make about 200,000 lbs. for 1925. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.  
10-2t C. M. SINE, President R.R. 1, Stirling, Ont.

### STRAYED

STRAYED—Yearling Heifer, to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 13, Con. 7, on Friday, Nov. 6th. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Phone 145-18. 10-16 CORA PAULKNER

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows  
GOING WEST GOING EAST  
Mail & Ex. 6:02a.m. Passenger... 10:24 a.m.  
Passenger... 6:27p.m. Mail & Ex. 2:08 p.m.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

ALTERATIONS IN SERVICE  
HAVELOCK SUB-DIVISION.  
Train No. 602 from Toronto now operates to Havelock instead of Tweed. The service between Havelock and Havelock being temporarily discontinued.  
The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.  
From Toronto to Montreal:  
Bonarlaw... 1:13 a.m.  
Ivanhoe... 1:27 a.m.  
From Toronto to Ottawa:  
Bonarlaw... 3:02 a.m.  
Ivanhoe... 3:18 a.m.  
From Montreal to Toronto:  
Ivanhoe... 4:28 a.m.  
Bonarlaw... 4:41 a.m.  
From Ottawa to Toronto:  
Ivanhoe... 3:18 a.m.  
Bonarlaw... 3:35 a.m.

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Because—  
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### Paisley House For Sale

Formerly Kerby House, in Stirling, Ont.  
ALL IN GOOD REPAIR

THE SHED—It is in first-class condition and big enough for six teams. It has galvanized roof.

THE BARN—It will hold twenty-six horses and the building is in good repair. It has a good cement floor, a good cistern and pump inside of barn in good condition. Heavy galvanized roof on barn; solid stone wall eight feet high.

HENHOUSE—First-class, also first-class for house.

HOTEL PREMISES—Rooms for ten and large parlour, two cellars, good furnace and pipes all in good repair. Any person wanting furniture can buy with place. It is all new and in good condition. Apply to

**Robert Fletcher**  
Owner, on premises

Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, Erinville, has been appointed parish priest at Marmon, succeeding the late Rev. A. M. Traynor.

### Madoc Junction

Miss Jean Eggleton, of Keene, has many friends here who will be glad to know she is attending Normal School in Peterborough, and wish her success. Mrs. E. O. White, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay entertained a number of friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapp for Thanksgiving dinner.

We are glad to hear that little Jimmie Stapley, who has been in Bellville hospital, has returned to his home here this week.

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### Mount Pleasant

Monday being Thanksgiving, quite a few of our people either entertained or went visiting.

Mrs. Wallace Brown spent a few days last week visiting her son, Alfred. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville have returned from their wedding tour and spent Thanksgiving with the bride's parents.

Miss Lenora Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and family, of Northport, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mrs. Manson McConnell has returned home after spending the past week with her sister, Miss Maggie Guernsey, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, at Murray.

Miss Myrtle McMullen, of town, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Holmes.

### River Valley

The meeting of the River Valley W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Lawrence on Thursday, Nov. 5th. Mrs. Frank Carr was appointed as delegate to attend the annual convention of the Women's Institute held in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComb of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, Miss Katie and Mr. John Burkitt were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Alex. Bush on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Herman are moving to Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and family, Mrs. S. Dix and Mr. Royal Herman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Robert Bush, Miss Arena Bush and Mr. John R. Bush are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Heasman spent Thanksgiving with their son Fred in Peterborough.

### Foxboro

Nearly seventy-five members of the Black Knights Preceptory of the Orange Order, accompanied by Foxboro band attended service here on Sunday afternoon. The members were from the different preceptories in Hastings County, and the Deputy Grand Master of Ontario East, Mr. Kerr, were present. Mr. J. M. Carl, of Stirling, was marshal of the parade and G. W. Henderson was master of the lodge under which the parade was held. Rev. A. L. Green, Grand Chaplain for Ontario East, conducted the ritual of the order and read the Scriptures. Rev. Bro. George Marshall, of Emmanuel church, Belleville, preached an eloquent sermon, showing the great benefits that the order as a whole may accomplish if it enters in the matter in the proper spirit. He exhorted all the brethren to live up to their obligation and try each day to do a kind act and so to conduct their lives that all outside the order may conceive a favourable opinion. The brethren made a striking appearance in their fine regalia. After assembling after the service in their lodgeroom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker of the day for his very able address.

Rev. R. A. Cranston, of Trenton, has been extended a call to become pastor of the congregation of the continuing Presbyterians in Owen Sound.

The action for libel brought by J. F. Houston against Mr. S. G. Way, publisher of the Tweed Advocate, which has excited a good deal of interest, came up for hearing before Chief Justice Meredith at Belleville on Tuesday, last week, when counsel for the plaintiff announced that a settlement had been arrived at by which the defendant agreed to publish a satisfactory apology in two issues of his paper and pay the costs. The action was the outcome of certain statements which appeared in the Advocate during the heated municipal campaign in Tweed last January, reflecting on the Houston Co. and their dealings with the High School Board at the time the school was built.

### Here and There

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who has been visiting in Canada during October, has been recalled to England much earlier than he expected. Prior to sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner, Montclare, from Montreal, he expressed the hope that he would be able to come to Canada again next spring so that he could give Canadians in the West some idea of what the Imperial Commission is doing in caring for the graves of western youths who perished during the war.

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## STIRLING WILL HAVE A SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM

Is Decision of Hockey Club Organized on Monday Night—Enthusiasm High—Will Hold Dance on December 2nd to Raise Funds—Strong Team Assured—Group to be Formed.

Hockey is now in the limelight in this district. On Monday night one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Stirling, in the interests of sports, was held in the agricultural office, when over thirty hockey enthusiasts assembled and re-organized the hockey club, with the following officers:

Hon.-Presidents—Dr. Embury, M.P., R. J. Cook, M.P.P., W. E. Tunmon, M.P.

President—R. W. Meiklejohn.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Hugh Morton  
2nd Vice-Pres.—C. R. Bastedo.  
3rd Vice-Pres.—W. Anderson.  
Secty.—Treas.—Earl Luery.

Managing Com.—W. J. Whitty, J. Ackers, H. Tulloch, J. Lagrow, A. E. Dobbie.

The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$21.73 from hockey receipts of past years, to start the season.

After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided that there was sufficient material available to place a team of senior calibre on the ice. W. J. Whitty and E. Luery were appointed to make an investigation as to the intentions of outside clubs, in this sphere of sport, that are within reasonable transportation distance. An endeavor will be made to form a group composed of Marmora, Madoc, Tweed and Stirling. If this group is organized and in all probability it will be, fast hockey will be witnessed here this coming winter. With the new covered rink, which is O.H.A. regulation size, one of the best hockey arenas in the province is available. It is to be hoped the citizens will support the game by attending every contest. It gives encouragement to players when they are assured of strong support.

To outfit a hockey team, or any team in sports, means a big expense before any returns are realized. In order to meet this expense the club is holding a dance in the town hall on Wednesday night, December 2. The following committees will be in charge: Entertainment and Lunch Com.—W. Wright, E. Eggerton, P. McGuire, E. Sandercock, H. Buckingham. Invitation Com.—E. Luery, W. J. Whitty, R. Coulter.

Representatives from the H.S. team were present and asked assistance from the club. It was felt, however, that the club was not in a position to give financial help but would permit the students to use the nets, etc.

### Must Not Carry Bills

Rural mail carriers will no longer be permitted to make any distribution of handbills, notices of meetings or any other such matter while on their routes, it was made known last week by the postal department at Ottawa. In an advice to the local postmaster it was stated that notice had been brought to the attention of Ottawa that rural mail carriers had been distributing advertising while on their rounds without the necessary postage attached. Postmasters have been instructed to warn carriers that it is a violation of the postal regulations to accept anything for delivery which does not bear sufficient postage, and comply with the usual postal laws.

### Paying Your Debts

There's nothing more pleasant than paying your bills at the time when they're due; it sends through your heart most enjoyable thrills, to know that there's nothing charged up against you. You're making the wheels of your village go round, you're giving the workers the best kind of aid, when you dig from your wallet the shilling and pound, and pay up your bills in the palace of trade. You're filling the soul of the merchant with glee, you're bidding the banker to weep never more, you're hanging new wreaths on your family tree, when you pay up your bills at the defunct store. That man is a hindrance and hurt to his own town, a brake on the wheels of his own neighborhood, who views the collector with withering frown, who doesn't pay up when the paying is good.

### Bride is Showered

On Friday night about sixty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, who live a short distance east of Stirling, and presented the latter, a bride of a week, with an address of welcome and a miscellaneous shower. An enjoyable social evening was spent. The following address was read:

Stirling, Nov. 13th, 1925

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers—Dear Nancy and Arthur—We are glad to be here to-night to meet you in your new home and to wish you every success and happiness in all your undertakings.

Although you have been in Canada only a few years, Nancy, you have made many friends and we feel sure you will continue to make more in your new surroundings.

We are very glad you are not leaving our midst for a distant neighborhood and we shall be glad to welcome you both to each of our homes in the near future.

Will you please accept these presents, and as they prove to you their usefulness, so may they also assure you of our good wishes which they accompany.

Signed on behalf of your friends,

MRS. WILL DREWRY  
MRS. CHAS. VANCE  
MRS. GEO. ROSEBUSH

### CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Parcels going overseas for Christmas should be mailed this month; more assurance for delivery in time. Take your parcels to be weighed now! Ask about new rules of postage for parcels and other mail matter. Make out your customs declarations in advance. All parcels going overseas and those weighing over 8 oz. going to the United States require a custom declaration. The local post office wishes to impress upon you the necessity of carefully packing and wrapping and addressing of all mail matter, particularly at the Christmas season. Carelessness on your part may mean disappointment to your friend on Christmas Day. For any information you may require, go to the office, now, when it will be gladly given and much will be gained by all.

### Farmers Should Grow Alfalfa

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has started an alfalfa campaign in different counties in the province by outlining a program by which the acreage and quantity of seed may be increased. This is another step toward agricultural advancement. This legume plays an important part in successful farming. It is claimed to be the basis of successful farming, and is important in Hastings county due to the fact that this is a successful dairying district. Alfalfa is an ideal feed for dairy cattle, being a milk producer. It is equal to bran in feeding value, and is one of the best fertile land builders.

### Teacher Entertains Class

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Harper Rollins entertained her Sunday School Class of boys; the occasion of the entertainment being the departure of Bobby Cosbey for his new home in Jackson, Michigan. After a few hours of games and mystifying tricks by wizards, a delightful lunch was served. At the close Rev. Robert Simpson presented Bobby and his sister Alice, with a Bible each from St. Andrew's Sunday School and in a short speech and prayer commended them to the Guide and Protector of all his children. Mrs. Rollins was assisted by Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss Smith Mrs. Simpson, Miss Ruth Gibson and Miss Lelia Potts.

### Students Again Victors

The High school students and English boys staged another soccer game on the school grounds yesterday afternoon, with the former team winning by the score of 4 to 2. The English lads played clean football throughout but their opponents were inclined to be rough. The referee was also a little lenient toward the students. The star of the game was Harold Skilicor, goalie for the visitors, who made several difficult stops. The line-ups were: English boys—Harold Skilicor, goal; C. Dodwell, centre; Sgt.-Maj. Hatchin, r. inner; H. Budd, l. inner; Alex. Döddwell, r. wing; F. Prince, l. wing; W. Preston, J. Batterby, J. Brown, half backs; G. Keown, C. Geraghty, full backs. High School—T. Ward, goal; Allan Meiklejohn, centre; G. Reid, r. inner; K. Weaver, l. inner; J. Danford, r. wing; C. Halliwell, l. wing; B. Conley, E. Mumby, D. Ross, half backs; G. Williams, E. Joblin, full backs. Referee—Principal Wm. Halpenny.

### Held Social Evening

The meeting of the Young People's League of St. Paul's church on Monday evening was in the form of a social evening. After the opening exercises the League was favored with solo by Mrs. Butler and Duncan Marshall. A reading by Miss Dracup and a selection from the orchestra were much enjoyed. Miss Williams put on two contests which were followed by community singing. Lunch was served, and the meeting was dismissed by singing the National Anthem. The color guard showed an attendance of one hundred.

### Part of Swimming Hole Dam Washed Away

With the incessant down pour of rain last Friday and Saturday, several of the merchants suffered flooded cellars, and the creek was higher than it had ever been at this time of year. The waters flowed over the bridge dam like a miniature Niagara Falls and the current was so strong that part of the small dam at the children's swimming hole was washed away. No further damage was done. In the country the fields and roads were flooded, the tiles, wherever laid, were incapable of handling the heavy down pour, with the result that the ground is soaked and it will be impossible for the farmer to work the soil until spring.

### THE LATE ALBERT TUCKER

The late Albert H. Tucker was born in Rawdon on September 10th, 1818 and spent his life as a farmer in that township, passing away at Belleville, on October 28th, 1925, at the ripe age of 77 years one month and twelve days. He was the third son of Luther and Sarah Tucker, who came to Canada about the year 1830, being among the early pioneers of Hastings Co.

Thus Mr. Tucker could claim kinship with that fine hardy race of men and women who, amid many hardships and discomforts did so much by self-denying and heroic efforts, to make Canada the prosperous and happy land it is to-day.

"Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield  
Their furrow oft the stubborn glebe has broke,

How Jocund did they drive their team afied,

How bow'd the woods beneath their sturdy stroke," In these early struggles our deceased brother took his part and so helped the present generation enjoy many privileges often dreamed of by those early settlers.

In 1872 he was married to Miss Loretta Rupert, who with one son, Clayton, survives him. Thirteen years ago Mr. Tucker was taken with a serious illness that effected the activity of the mind. Laid aside from active work, he was ministered to with untiring devotion until death brought its release. Three brothers also survive him, David, Manford and Mark, while one brother, George, predeceased him as did all his sisters; Jane (Mrs. John Bailey) Caroline (Mrs. S. Bailey) Sarah Ann (Mrs. J. Denike) and Cynthia (Mrs. S. Sills).

The funeral service was held on Friday, October 30th, in Bethel United Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, who spoke from the text John 13:7, "what I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter". He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Barrett. The remains were laid reverently to rest in the adjoining cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. C. Vance, W. Drewry, J. Morrison, C. Sutherland, F. Sutherland and J. Bateman.

### DEER HUNTERS HOME

Stirling Nimrods have returned from their annual deer-hunting trip. Dr. Alger, J. S. Morton and Thos. Solmes returned yesterday morning and Walter Herbert and Richard Eggerton returned during the week-end. The first three hunters belong to the Rock Lake Hunt Club, which is composed of ten members, from Toronto, Hamilton, Peterboro and Stirling and was organized in 1907. Their hunting ground this year was near Burwash camp, while Messrs. Herbert and Eggerton chased the deer near Little Westemkoon Lake. They all secured their quota of deer, and state that the fleet animals were never as plentiful in the past five years, and had no trouble to secure one.

### Work Stopped on Highway

All the road work to be done this year on the Kingston highway has been completed and motorists have now a nearly perfect highway from Belleville to Toronto, with about 78 miles of cement roadway. The highway was opened for traffic on Monday. There is a bad spot between Grafton and Cobourg and it is necessary to detour which is only about two miles long and is in far better condition than the main thoroughfare.

### Teachers Attention

We are always pleased to publish school reports when sent in by the teachers. "Copy" mailed to a printing office goes for a cent if the envelope is not sealed, and marked "Copy" or "Manuscript." The best way is to moisten the envelope flap and turn it in. This holds the contents from getting out. We are always pleased also to receive reliable news from any source. We desire a few more correspondents in unrepresented districts.

### Young People Active

The Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met Monday evening under the direction of George Tulloch. The devotional exercises were taken by Mr. Simpson. The topic, "How Can We Overcome the Spirit of Lawlessness," was ably taken by Arthur Duncan, one of our aspiring young members who is earnestly striving to the goal of success. Cathrine Simpson and Thelma Green then rendered a duet. The social part of the evening was spent in a contest prepared by Mrs. Wm. Tulloch.

### Was Well Known

#### In This Vicinity

Mr. H. McFaul attended the funeral in Campbellford, on Friday, of his nephew, the late Wm. Keating, who was well known in Stirling, having been employed here on several occasions as a painter and decorator. The following relating to his death was taken from last week's Campbellford Herald:

Sincere and deep regret was felt on the news of the death of Wm. J. Keating, son of Mr. John Keating, which occurred on Tuesday, November 10th, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Campbellford 38 years ago and had lived here ever since. Some years ago he married Miss Mary Cronk, who, with six children, survive. There also survive his father, five brothers, Edward, John, Frank and Michael, of Rochester, and Thomas, of Hurkett, New Ontario, and two sisters, both of whom reside in the United States.

The late William Keating was very popular with his acquaintances. He was for years an employee of the Western Shoe Co., and also followed the occupation of a painter and decorator. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his sterling worth of character. His life was characterized by industry and integrity and a keen sense of duty. In religion he was a devout Roman Catholic. The esteem in which he was held was well demonstrated in the many floral and spiritual tributes to his memory.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Hastings and Belleville, Superintendent T. D. Ruston, in his annual address on the work of the association, stressed the need of Provincial homes for the normal children of Ontario. He also noted the fact that the principle of the society was to take every step before breaking up a home, realizing that the relationship of parents and child was elemental.

## D. D. G. P. CHESHER IS GUEST OF CHAPTER

Paid Official Visit to Keystone Chapter, No 72, R.A.M., on Monday Night—Officers Elected for 1926—Banquet Held After—Companions Present from Marmora, Belleville, Madoc

Monday night was a gala night to Royal Arch Masons in this district when Keystone chapter elected its officers for the coming year and Rt. Ex. Comp. F. H. Cheshire, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward district, paid his official visit to the lodge. Companions were present from Belleville, Frankford, Madoc, Marmora and Petrolia. The following are the newly appointed officers:

Rt. Ex. Comp. G. D. Watson—I. P. Z.  
" John West—Z.  
Comp. Geo. Wright—H.  
Comp. Geo. E. Sine—J.  
Rt. Ex. Comp. Jas. McC. Potts—  
Scribe E.  
Comp. H. Buckingham—Scribe N.  
V. Ex. Comp. Thos. H. Solmes—  
Treasurer.  
Comp. G. F. Grant—Prin. Sojourner.  
Ex. Comp. P. E. McKee—Janitor.  
Rt. Ex. Comp. C. F. Walt—Auditor.  
Ex. Comp. R. W. Meiklejohn—"

At the close of the chapter the members and visitors repaired to the banquet hall, below the lodge room, where a dainty spread was set, under the capable supervision of the ladies of the United Church. Rt. Ex. Comp. J. Potts was toast master and executed his duties in an able manner. After all had partaken to the fullest of the chicken and other good things to eat, a toast to the "King and Craft" was responded to by all singing the National Anthem. Community songs were then sung under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. C. F. Walt, which aided digestion and charged the atmosphere with sociability.

In giving the toast to "Grand Chapter," the toastmaster gave a brief resume of the history of the Royal Arch chapter, stating that it first came to light in 1710 and that the oldest chapter in this jurisdiction was Frontenac chapter, Kingston, founded in 1797.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Cheshire responded to this toast. In his remarks he complimented Keystone chapter officers upon the efficient manner in which they had exemplified the work during the meeting. In continuing the speaker outlined Royal Arch masonry since its beginning, stating that the first Grand Lodge was established in England in 1717 and that the first book of constitutions was made in 1786 by the Supreme Grand chapter. In 1797 the first chapter of Royal Arch Masons was organized in America.

After community songs Rt. Ex. Comp. Walt proposed the toast to "Keystone Chapter" which

was responded to by Ex. Comp. Watson.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought an evening of enjoyment and profit to a close.

### Broke Into Fair Buildings

A meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural office on Monday night for the purpose of adjusting prize money and other business. The past year was a successful one and the association is in good financial condition. Considerable discussion took place, when it was learned that some young lads had broken into the buildings in the Fair grounds and had done considerable damage. Several of the window panes are broken. An investigation is being made and the parties guilty will be dealt with accordingly.

Fuller Brushes make very useful Xmas gifts.

### COMING EVENTS

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE, TOWN Hall, on Wednesday, December 2nd.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT and Commencement Exercises, Opera House, Thursday, Dec. 17. 11-11

VOCAL RECITAL TO-NIGHT  
Miss Bessie Conley will hold a vocal recital on Thursday, November 19th. Watch for further particulars. 9-3

THE UNITED CHURCH MISSION Band Tea and Sale at the Parsonage will be held on Friday, Dec. 4th, instead of Friday, Nov. 27th, as previously announced. 11-11

KEEP DECEMBER 13TH OPEN for the Special Moving Picture, coming to Stirling under the auspices of the Public Library Board. Watch for particulars later. 11-11

DON'T FORGET THE BETHEL United Church S. S. Entertainment and Christmas Tree, Wednesday, December 23rd. Good Program, Dialogues, Drills and Choruses. 10-11

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL HOLD its Annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper in the Opera House on Thursday, Nov. 26, at 2 p. m.

B. O. Lorn, G. W. HAGEMAN, Sec. Treas.

L. O. I. NO. 172, WELLMAN'S CORNERS, will give an entertainment in the Orange Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 20th. The program by local talent, including Spencer's Orchestra, will commence at 8 p. m. Lunch will be served. Admission 25c. children under 12 years, 15c. 10-2

## Are You All Ready?

### Let's Go!

Winter's coming on—don't take any chances on taking cold, for sudden changes in temperature may be expected from now on. Put on your medium or heavies—and if it turns warm you can drop your top coat, and if it turns colder you can laugh at those who shiver. Whether you work indoors or out, we have a weight particularly suited to you.

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## "For What We Are About To Receive"

BY MILDRED HOUGHTON COMFORT.

### PART II.

"But every day at dinner," Sarah went on, "no matter how trying the day had been, you'd say that dignified, calm old grace and the trivial, commonplace things would disappear. Something would happen inside of me, I'd feel calmer. I'd feel rested. I began to realize that I was part of that age-long procession of housewives whose work was to keep homes together—good, old-fashioned homes, Sam, like ours. I seemed to be getting steeped with the idea. When Junior went to the window to see the first snow, it brought back my people and the pioneers. And it seemed good just to be comfortable and full of hope."

"Say, old girl! When you're like this, life's worth living? Thought I'd queer everything hauling old Barnes in."

"But you didn't, dear. That's part of my happiness now—that I can be really hospitable. I hate verbal hospitality. I like it from the heart."

"I told old man Barnes so—that you really wanted him."

Something in Sam's hesitant tones impelled his wife to ask, "Have you seen him since you invited him?"

"Sure I did. He doubtless read me the time I asked him, and he wandered into the office yesterday and quizzed me a bit—politely of course but he might as well have asked me outright how you took the bad news."

"What did you say, dear?"

"I can tell you I was glad that I could be enthusiastic. What you said was right. It wasn't verbal hospitality but a real from-the-heart invitation I offered him. Even told him about the grace."

Sarah smiled tremulously as Sam's arm encircled her.

"For what we are about to receive, Lord, make us duly thankful," she breathed from an uplifted heart, while Sam heartily pronounced, "Amen."

Thanksgiving Day dawned bright and cool, with little flurries of snow falling through the sunnily sullen air. The church service had been set for an hour early to enable the housekeepers to attend to the season's feast. Sarah and Sam with the children listened to an old-fashioned sermon and joined in the old hymns sung as they were sung by generations gone.

As Sarah turned to leave her pew, she came face to face with a short, gray-haired little man with penetrating steel blue eyes.

"Mr. Barnes!" she exclaimed with pleasure and he so fairly beamed with gratitude that she was touched. From the curt man of business whom she always had regarded as an ungrateful autocrat impervious to the feelings of his dependents, he suddenly became a friend. There stood before her only a rather small, mild old gentleman, with unassuming manners and a deferential quaint courtesy.

"It's so very kind of you to want me on a day like this," he said, with a ring in his voice, his keen eyes shining. "I've been looking forward to it like this lad here," indicating Junior.

He would be out at one sharp. No, he knew better than to go back with them—because he'd probably be in the way, he said—though his manner belied his words.

"He seems almost excited," whis-

pered Sarah to Sam when they were out of earshot. "Just like a happy boy."

The children reluctantly went outdoors to play. It was such fun to stand around in the kitchen and watch Mother prepare "a party." As Sarah, hurrying from dining room to kitchen and back again, opened preserves, basted the turkey and cleaned celery, she collided gayly with Sam.

"I declare, Sam," she laughed, "you're as much bother as the children. Go get the morning paper and sit down in the rocker where you'll be out of the way."

In studied seriousness, Sam did as he was ordered, opened the newspaper with much rustling and settling himself comfortably in the squeaky rocker with the limp in it.

Then, quite suddenly, the uneven squeaking ceased and Sarah, in the act of filling the sugar bowl, turned to see Sam petrified into immobility, his eyes staring at the newspaper.

"What's the matter?" she cried, setting the bowl down and crossing the room to look over his shoulder. "What is it, Sam?"

"Read that!" he directed hoarsely, pointing.

Sarah read over his shoulder and crumpled weakly beside her husband.

"Dead?" she queried uncomprehendingly, and again, "Dead! It can't be!"

"It can't be," Sam repeated mechanically, as in a doze. "It's appalling! Why, it was only two hours ago..."

"...two hours ago," Sarah reiterated, "two hours... how did it happen?"

Together they read the news item that meant so much to them, Sam's husky voice breaking and Sarah's happy plans for the day forgotten in a common sorrow.

**ECCENTRIC LANDLORD LEAVES PROPERTY TO TENANTS.**

Mr. Stephen Barnes has proved himself an eccentric landlord, for in his will, executed to-day, he left his Bayport property to its present tenants. He maintains that the property is not in the nature of a gift, but that the renters have, in the course of their tenancy, actually paid for their homes.

Mr. Barnes' belief in the permanency of the old-fashioned Canadian home has not been shattered by his experiences as a landlord. He cites as proof of his allegations the fact that tenants will often put both labor and money into a home that is not owned by them. They will make repairs even when the rent is fully sufficient to cover these expenses and still give the owner more than adequate returns for the money invested.

Mr. Barnes explains, in a written statement accompanying his unusual will, that it is only good business to give the tenant his just deserts. Where the rent over a certain period is ample enough to cover upkeep, interest and the original principal invested, it has paid for the home. That home, he asserts, belongs in such a case, not to the landlord but to the tenant.

Mr. Barnes has the courage of his own convictions. His theory is being carried out in practice in so far as it affects his Bayport property.

Sam rose shakily. "I can't understand!" He turned the pages of the news sheet back and forth. "It doesn't say..." Then he gave a queer gasp, dropped weakly into the rocking chair only to leap again to his feet, electrified, Sarah watching him in a shocked silence.

"Sarah Burton, we're crazy... Somebody's crazy. We saw him two hours ago... This paper was delivered before we were up this morning. He isn't any more dead than I am... Must be a joke... Bayport property... that's this... What in time!..."

There was a commotion at the door, the shrill laughter of Junior and Marcelline, and the squealing of the two-year-old Bob. The door-bell jangled, as it always did when the children rang it, and through the hall came Stephen Barnes with Bob on his shoulder and the other two children running eagerly beside him, their arms full of packages.

Sarah sat down quickly on a dining-room chair while Sam grasped the back of it firmly. They had no words.

Their visitor was necessarily the first to speak.

"You both look as though you were seeing ghosts!" he laughed. "Ah, I see. You've been reading..."

Then they told him how the unusual item had tripped them up and so dismayed them until they realized their mistake.

"But what does this mean?" demanded Sam thrusting the newspaper towards his landlord. "You're alive—see we see that—but..."

"It's true," answered their guest simply. "True?" exclaimed Sarah. "But you're alive."

"Can't a man make and execute a will while he's alive? But I'll explain things," he offered, "if you'll let me."

Sarah settled the children in the living room with their gifts and escorted the two men to the kitchen.

"We can talk here," she said calmly. "This turkey isn't going to be slighted if we inherit a—kingdom. And I'm so relieved to have Mr. Barnes alive that nothing else matters."

"That's it!" cried the little man jubilantly. "That's what made me do it. Your husband told me. It was your wonderful spirit, adapting itself to conditions like the good old pioneers. If they couldn't have turkey, they ate chicken. They could have been thankful on baked beans."

Sarah laughed merrily.

"I'd like to see you and Sam if I offered you baked beans to-day!"

Stephen Barnes, with an old-time courtesy, seated Sarah in the kitchen rocker while he and Sam straddled chairs in the immemorial manner men when quite at home.

"You see, Mrs. Burton, it was like this," began the amiable guest. "I've always liked Sam, but I realized that he had the faults of all 'rolling stones.' He was always looking for something new and it seemed to me that I never ran into him that he wasn't asking if I couldn't find a decent place for him to live in. In being the real-estate business myself and owning a bit of property, I usually succeeded in finding something. I finally decided to let Sam in, without his knowledge, of course, on this little business deal. Who says there's 'no sentiment in business?'

"It happened when Sam got to talking one day about your home ideals and saying grace and all that sort of thing. I've never had much sympathy for the average tenant but that time I had Thanksgiving dinner with you, I got a new slant, as the saying is. It was merely a matter of experiment with me. I haven't lost anything in the transaction. I decided to let you buy your house by charging a good, stiff rent. I am guilty only of fair play."

"And the Mulveys?"

"Yes. Their house is paid for, too. Only you win and they lose on the same proposition."

"Just the same," Sarah said tremulously, "I'm grateful to you, Mr. Barnes—even though you insist that I'm just part of an experiment. If this had happened a few months ago, I'd have had hysterics because of my great joy. But now I'm just—just calm and thankful. I feel as though I had everything—everything."

"Contentment should come before prosperity or success," said the old man sagely, "or it isn't lasting."

"Philosophy doesn't fill my stomach," burst forth Sam, "and the rear-guard in the living room isn't going to remain peaceable very many minutes longer."

It was less than half an hour later when the family was seated about the festive board, the big brown, fragrant turkey before Sam. Sarah patted to keep his feet still and watch Margaret settle primly into her chair. Mr. Barnes' beaming face and Sam's contented one were brief flashes. Simple household tasks, the care of her children, her husband, and her guests—were sacred things. It was given to her to guard a holy trust, a home. While her heart brimmed over with gratitude, her eyes grew misty.

She quickly bent her head in grateful Thanksgiving as Sam once again spoke the simple words of the family grace:

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Waitress—"We got fine pork to-day!"

Youthful Diner—"Applesauce?"

Waitress—"Don't get gay, young man! Don't yer want nothin' to eat?"

Why—"Uncle?"

Why are pawnbrokers called "uncle?" Probably for the reason that an uncle is regarded as a sort of convenient relative. In Holland the pawnbroker is "Uncle John," while in France they convert him into "My Aunt." A less likely explanation is that the phrase comes from the Latin word *uncus*, which was a hook on which bankers of old hung their pledges.

When hoarse use Minard's Liniment.

## NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with the Royal Victoria Hospital, offers a three years' course of training to young women, having the required knowledge and deportment of a nurse. This Hospital has an eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms to wear, a monthly allowance and travel expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

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## MEETING OF WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS

Address of Mr. Edward Brown, London, England, at Toronto, Sept. 11, 1925.

Prof. Brown, on rising, said:—Mr. Deputy Minister, many have enquired, "What is the object of these Poultry Congresses?" Those who have taken part in the two previous ones realize their importance and value. I know that in every country there are pessimists, men who can only see the shadows, and appear to have little vision of the future. These are met with everywhere. If there are any present to-day and the result of this meeting does not convert them to a feeling of optimism in regard to the World's Poultry Congress in 1927, all I can say is, as we are frequently told in the Old Country, "If you can not help, get out of the way."

The growth of the poultry industry is one of the romances of modern days. What it has done for the multitude could not be told. Instead of catering for the few it touches every section, every class of society, whether living in urban or rural districts. I could take you to places in England where it has been the means of carrying people through times of great stress. For example, some time ago, when in the Burnley District of Lancashire, where poultry keeping is carried on by the operative on a simple scale, the question was asked one of these men, "Why do you cotton workers take up poultry keeping? You are busily engaged during the day in your heated factories, and yet you spend your evenings and other spare time looking after poultry on commercial lines?" The answer was, "The cotton trade is subject to great fluctuation; sometimes we are working overtime, then comes a period of depression and we are perhaps only working three or four days a week. When that comes, the keeping of poultry enables us to prepare for it, and also to carry on our hours without any distress." That applies also to farmers, because within the last two or three years farmers in Great Britain have declared that poultry was the most profitable part of the operations.

### CHANGES IN HALF CENTURY.

Let me briefly call your attention to the changes that have taken place during the last fifty years in which I have been engaged in promoting this pursuit. Then poultry keeping was a sport, or a recreation, or merely a perquisite for the farmer's wife. In the former, of course, exhibitions occupied an important place. So far as the farmers were concerned it was non-commercial, because the farmer's wife had no rent to pay, and she got feed either for nothing or at a very small cost. That is entirely changed. It is now a huge industry. In the United Kingdom the production has gone up from about \$25,000,000 per annum to upwards of \$220,000,000 per annum during the last twenty years. It is a serious factor in food supplies, although we have not the same consumption on the other side as you have in Canada.

### CANADA'S FINE DISPLAY.

I appeal for united effort in Canada. Your country has a great opportunity. The birds that were displayed from the Dominion at Barcelona last year commanded the admiration of people from every country, and considering that they had travelled in some cases more than 5,000 miles, they were in splendid condition. It may be that with your harder climate we shall draw upon Canada for the rejuvenation of stocks of poultry in different parts of the world which have been weakened, either by conditions or excessive breeding. Let me say that you can arouse interest, but you must justify it. It is for you in unity to do all within your power to make this the greatest gathering that the world has ever seen, and I should like to add that although the Congress might be splendidly organized, as I am sure it will be, the Exhibition at Barcelona was one of the finest displays that I have ever been permitted to attend. Therefore you have to put your best foot forward to justify what you are doing.

### CONGRESS OF 1927.

I am not by nature a pessimist, but everyone who studies this matter on the broader lines realizes that there are great problems presenting themselves. These include economics—in which is involved the maximum of production; disease; owing to the diffusion of more intensive methods; and distribution. These problems will command consideration at the World's Poultry Congress in 1927. Last year it was intimated that there were three invitations for that Congress, two years hence, one from the Dominion—and I would remind you that it is a Dominion invitation, and not a Provincial one; that involves a great amount of responsibility upon you all. Of the other two invitations, one from England was withdrawn as soon as Canada determined to invite the Congress; and in connection with the second, from Italy, it was thought that at this stage we must visit the North American continent. Since that time I have received intimations from twenty countries indicating their intention to take part in the 1927 Congress, and there is eager anticipation in all parts of the world as to that great event.

There is more possibility of a better standard of living through the expenditure of the old dollar than in the acquisition of another dollar.

Out of 24,350,000 families of the United States, over 11,000,000 own their own home.



Peter Freuchen, noted Danish explorer, who was recently found in Baffin's Land after being missing for four years. He will make another polar trip, but this time by airplane.

### PUBLICITY TO CANADA.

The object of my present visit is to join in the consideration of the bases upon which the Congress and Exhibition are to be held, and also to interview those who can promote its success. It is a great source of satisfaction to see practically every Province in the Dominion represented to-day. Let me say here you have much to do, but you have more to learn. There is a wealth of knowledge and experience which has never been presented to you. In Europe we have been carrying out this work for hundreds of years and there are many things we have passed through that would be of the greatest value. Just let me give one example. Two years ago I was attending a meeting in the United States where it was claimed that your neighbors across the lake had originated the idea of selling unfertilized eggs because these keep so much better when passing through the channels of trade, there being no life in them. I was able to tell them that forty years ago credit was given for having made some new discovery of a piece of valuable knowledge. A few years ago I was in the old book room of the British Museum, and I came across Columella's works. He lived 190 years ago in Italy and I found that he had the same idea, because he stated that if you want to keep eggs you must see that they are from non-mated hens. Therefore, "there is nothing new under the sun."

### Chemical Fire-Engine for Rural Use.

Our farm lies some two miles from a small country town that has a population of about 1,000. This town has no municipal water plant. It does have a fire department, however. It has a number of large cisterns at strategic locations about the town and they supply the water.

The fire-fighting equipment, consisting of motor-driven pump, hose-cart, and ladder-truck, are always drawn to the fire by hand or by being hitched behind some available automobile or truck. There are no paid firemen. In

stead the business men of the town constitute a volunteer fire squad for manning the equipment, though there is a fire chief and one or two other regularly-elected officers to look after the equipment and have charge at a fire. The equipment is housed in the municipal building.

A little over four years ago the town and some 200 surrounding farmers agreed on an arrangement whereby a chemical car was added to the town fire equipment and was to be used as a community protection. The farmers bought the car and the town maintains, provides the chemicals, and houses it. It cost each farmer \$8.80 when the car was purchased, and there was no further charge.

### TELEPHONING ALARMS.

Almost every farmer has a phone, so that if a fire occurs at any one of these 200 farm homes, the alarm is telephoned in to the operator, who immediately gives the alarm in town. Immediately the members of the town volunteer squad man the car and hasten into the country to the fire. The car is equipped with two large chemical tanks. Extra chemical is always carried along, so that when one of the tanks becomes exhausted it can be recharged while the other one is being used. Once the car reaches the fire it can throw an uninterrupted stream of chemical for any length of time.

The car has never had occasion to visit our farm, but we are well pleased with the arrangement and the good it has done for other farmers. We

feel that the original cost was small in comparison with the added protection it gives our farm buildings. We have talked to a lot of the other farm members and all seem well satisfied with the arrangement after these four years of operation.

And it seems that this mutual arrangement between country towns and surrounding farmers is growing in popularity. We have learned of several communities that have recently adopted the scheme, one of which purchased a \$5,000 outfit.—By P. C. Grose.

### I Catch Weasels by the Nose.

When our chicken coop was raided last winter by a family of weasels, I hit upon a money-making way of trapping them. After unsuccessful attempts to catch them in traps placed around dead fowls, I tried wiring small pieces of fresh pork to the pans of the traps.

The first morning after I baited the traps this way I found a full-grown weasel in a trap, caught securely by the nose. Within a week I had caught the entire family of six. I sold the skins for 50 cents each.

Mice will not gnaw the paste on wall paper if powdered alum is mixed with it.

## TWO LITTLE ESKIMO BOYS

BY CAPTAIN THIERRY MALLET.

Hundreds of stories could be told regarding the hardships which form part of the daily life of the Canadian Eskimos, also their resourcefulness and their endurance.

Five years ago in August, near Cape Dufferin, two Eskimos started paddling in their kayaks along the shore. Each man in his little craft had his son—one five years old, the other seven. After a few hours, they decided to go to some islands six miles off shore to look for sea-gulls' eggs. Not caring to take the two children out so far, in case a storm came up, they left them on the beach and told them to wait.

The two little boys remained there all day. Night came. They huddled together, shivering, in the lee of a rock. When dawn appeared there were no signs of the two men. Another day and another night passed; still the children waited, feeding on seaweed and small shell fish which they found along the beach.

When the third day came they decided to walk back, following the shore, to the tribe. Going round the bays, climbing up and down huge slides of rocks, walking inland each time they found rivers which they could not swim until they discovered

## CHOOSE COLORS TO SUIT YOUR TYPE

A highly colored blonde will find it easier to select suitable color combinations in planning her wardrobe than will her blonde sister. The blonde who is inclined toward shallowness, however, must needs be careful. Every color suggests its related complementary shade, and purples, certain blues and blue-greens give an added yellow tinge to the skin of their wearers. A blonde without much color looks well in white, transparent blacks, green, rose, and most blues, but must have all colors keyed down or "grayed" so they do not accentuate her own lack of color. The soft pastel shades are usually becoming to such a person. On the other hand, a blonde with high color can wear almost any color except brown.

Brunettes with brown eyes should wear cream or ecru, rather than white, and the pale blonde should avoid grays and purples. Browns are best for both of these types, and the taupe shades are excellent. The brunettes with blue eyes, sometimes known as the Irish type, can wear almost any shades, including all blues, grays, and transparent blacks.

Red-haired women with blue eyes and those with brown eyes are different types and require different colors, though both can wear greens and browns.

White and gray hair need their own peculiar color combinations. Blue eyes and silvery hair take blue, blue-gray and transparent blacks; brown eyes take pink, gray, various blues,

black and purple. Navy blue suits almost all women.

When the wardrobe is small it is well to have most of one's clothing in a neutral but becoming color and certain variety by means of trimming. Beads, rings and pins offer ways of introducing the proper color harmony to be worn with a certain garment. While we all realize the economy of an all-black, all-blue or all-brown wardrobe, we may tire of it and long for a little change. A bit of variety can be introduced in the hat trimming and repeated in a string of beads or a pin. A hat facing, or a feather in old blue, with beads in the same shade of blue, makes quite a difference in a black or navy-blue costume. A scarf to match increases the wearer's satisfaction. The use of orange, ecru or gold with brown is quite as happy, while silver is delightful with black. If gray gloves and gray silk stockings are added to the black-and-silver costume, the harmony is complete.

If the beads you happen to own fall in this harmony, it is much better not to wear them. If a little thought be given to beads and jewelry when the outfit is planned, these ornaments can take the place of trimming to give an interesting accent to the costume. Such charming effects can be obtained through the right choice of jewelry and ornaments that it is unfortunate, when a woman wears jewelry just because she has it, that it does not suit the time, the place, the dress or the wearer.

### Nature's Lesson.

The pink apple blossom is just out of reach,  
Though you stand on the tips of your toes—  
A lesson has Nature she wishes to teach,  
You will learn it before Autumn goes.

Strive not for the blossom, nor weep at defeat,  
But patiently wait for awhile,  
All things come in time, and the moments are fleet,  
Soon blossoms will give place to a smile.

The blossoms will die, but the good fruit will grow,  
It will ripen in sun and in rain;  
The weight of the apple will bend the bow low—  
And the waiting will be to your gain.

Seek not the bright buds that will fade in a day,  
But await the sweet fruit God will send—  
The buds may be high, and be out of your way,  
While the boughs at the harvest will bend.

—Peter W. Pitcher.

### For That Rainy Day.

I do not know of a method whereby returns from farming can be made uniform year after year. But I do know that it is possible for farmers to lay aside in years of good profits reserved upon which they can draw in years that are not so good. I cannot help but feel that too many farmers have reinvested their surplus earnings in high-priced land when they should have kept at least a part of them in more liquid reserves upon which they could readily draw in times of depression.—S. O.

### Better Health for the Kiddies.

I believe quality and carefulness in wrapping have most to do with the school lunch. Poor bread and poor butter would spoil the best lunch, and I think I am safe in adding, vice versa.

Really, I think the cold breakfasts and suppers are hurting the children much more than cold dinners. Too many are allowed to eat a large meal from the cupboard as soon as they get home from school, and do not want their warm supper. Let's have quality first.—Mrs. L. H. L.

### My Button Pins.

I never have to hunt buttons now. All my old hat pins have been pressed into service, each carrying buttons of one variety securely held in place by a cork on the point of the pin. The button pins, as I call them, are laid in one long row in a flat box so I can see at a glance just what I want.—Mrs. A. E. Emerson.

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*Fiction vs. Non-Fiction*

The Librarian's report on the use made of Stirling Public Library shows that four-fifths of all the books taken out by readers are books of fiction. In October 92 non-fiction and 483 fiction volumes were read out of a total of 3461 books. If percentages were worked it is believed that juveniles would eclipse adults in non-fiction reading. Of course, fiction that is obtained from the library shelves is good reading or it would not be there. It is not trashy. These books are of the kind that people should read and more power to them in their reading. If, when travelling on a railway train, one takes trouble to glance around and take note of the magazines, the passengers are reading, one may secure food for thought. Recently it was our privilege to see two young girls, in their early teens, absorbed in reading highly colored "movie" journals of United States manufacture. They apparently, from all appearances, were finding the stories interesting but they would have been much better employed reading books of fiction from the public library. This problem of salacious or near-salacious literature is one that at present appears to defy solution but it will have to be solved and the Stirling Public Library, in promoting good fiction, is doing an excellent piece of work in this direction.

*A Measure for Safety*

A man said to us the other day that the newspapers ought to keep hammering at the fact that vehicles, of all kinds, should carry some sort of light when using the highways at night. So they should. A menace so great to the public safety, for which there is such an easy remedy, demands the attention of everyone with anxiety for life and limbs of themselves and their fellow beings. Strange to say the opposition to legislation that would compell so much greater safety on the highways comes from those most in danger. We don't drive a horse and rig; but if we were still able to enjoy such a luxury we are sure we would not want to have the pleasure marred by continuous anxiety as to whether the next car driver were going to see us in time to prevent his smashing us up. We would feel immeasurably more secure with a warning of some description, attached to our vehicle in so conspicuous a place that none but a drunken driver could fail to miss us. The absence of a light on horse-drawn vehicles on this continent is but one of the many disregards of human life so characteristic of America. In this respect our ideals may gradually approach the example set by the Motherland, the people of which so excel in all problems of traffic. Longer experience over there has taught them the necessity of lights on all vehicles, even bicycles. A move towards this is being made by the Ontario Motor League, who have sent letters to all the warden's in the province, urging that county councils pass a "light-on-vehicles" by-law at their next meetings. The next session of the Ontario legislature is sure to see this matter discussed and it is to be hoped that some definite steps are taken.

In British Columbia they are saying: "We simply must have rain." In Ontario we have had some to spare.

**CURRENT COMMENT**

Hockey is now the chief topic of conversation in Stirling.

"Let it rain, let it pour," was quite in evidence last week.

The reason it is difficult for a man to marry his ideal, is because she is after her ideal also.

Cork houses are now being built. Rather handy; when you forget the latchkey you can get in with a corkscrew.

We understand that prisoners down in Kingston are becoming very polite. Several have begged the Governor-General's pardon.

Statistics show that fewer and fewer pedestrians are being killed by automobiles. Is our pedestrian going the way of the buffalo?

Don't get excited about the price of potatoes. The peach crop has been "ruined" each year for the last thirty years for the benefit of a few.

Those balloon pants that the dashing young heroes are wearing may be all right, but just wait until the wind begins to blow up under them.

It is most embarrassing for a stern parent to have one of his old schoolmates in the room when he is telling his son how diligent he ought to be at school. Still, no father wants his son to make even the mistakes he did.

Since the recent British submarine disaster, England is endeavoring to inaugurate a "scrap-the-submarine" movement with the different nations. It would be a wonderful step toward ultimate peace if all war weapons were abolished.

It has been preached and written down through the centuries that we must take the weather as it comes, without fret. Perhaps it would be easier to do this if all the supposedly famed weather diviners were extinct. Many of these so-called prophets say we are going to have a cold winter, while others state it will be a mild one. However, as we are going to have winter anyway, don't fret about the weather, just keep warm or cool—if you can.

The attention of business men is called to the fact that the law regarding the affixing of revenue stamps to receipts for amounts over \$10 is still in force. We have heard that some business men, owing no doubt to forgetfulness, are neglecting to place such stamps on receipts. It is a bit of forgetfulness that may cost dearly in the end as a fine of \$50 for the first offence is the penalty. No use fussing about the law, there it is, and the public debt must be paid. Keep your wits about you and a box of revenue stamps in a handy drawer.

Evidence of how the motor vehicle has displaced the services of Old Dobbin, and is because of the good roads movement also to a large extent taking the place of the railway train, is shown by merchants in Barrie, when they recently advertised in the Examiner that they would pay the cost of the gas and oil to take out-of-town customers to and from their homes within a certain radius, if they purchased \$15 or more worth of goods. In days gone by many merchants, to induce customers from the country to visit their stores, used to offer to pay all or a portion of railway fares. Paying for gas and oil is a new one.

A lad was shot in the lung while taking part in a piece of Hallowe'en folly on a farm in Simcoe county. The statement is that a number of lads were moving a wagon containing bags of grain from a barn when the shooting occurred. It is further stated that the farmer who did the shoot-

ing had sustained serious loss by like depredations last year. If the law made it clear that a person entering upon the property of another, particularly in the hours of darkness, for the purpose of committing an unlawful act, would have to bear all that might happen to him while so doing, an end would soon be put to chicken stealing, the plundering of orchards and some of these criminally foolish Hallowe'en invasions of private property.

**GREATER PROSPERITY**

If the banks do not know about financial conditions, who does? They have the means of knowing what is going on and they are able to forecast with a reasonable degree of certainty what the trend of business is likely to be. For this reason, it is encouraging to read the November letter of the Royal bank of Canada which states that fundamental conditions are now more favorable to a healthy expansion of trade and industry than at any time since the beginning of the economic re-adjustment period. There are signs of improvement in business. "The maladjustment between industry and agriculture has during the past twelve months been mitigated, if not entirely relieved, and the highly satisfactory crop returns now indicate that the purchasing power of the farming community will be greater than for the past five years and more widely distributed."

The 1925 yield of wheat seems likely to be almost double that of 1924 and of oats more than fifty per cent greater, though barley, rye, and flax will be a trifle below last year.

In the letter there is more to the same effect regarding the live stock markets, iron and steel, the automobile and agricultural implements industries, textiles, woollens, silks, boots and shoes. Mineral production shows a steady growth; pulp and paper shipments are ahead of last year; building permits and contracts in Western Canada are much greater in amount; car loadings and bank debits are well above last year; and commercial failures are fewer.

The comfortable position of the money market, the small fluctuations in commodity prices, light stocks of merchandise, the increased purchasing power based on good crops and a high state of employment are factors which collectively inspire greater confidence in the business situation."

All of which is good news. The country is not likely to run into a "boom" but apparently is to experience something much better—a gradual return to prosperity.

**Tourists Leave Money in This District**

The manager of a large department store in Toronto recently stated that during the summer months the store with which he is connected took in an average of ten thousand dollars a day in U. S. currency. Here is some specific evidence of the great value of motor tourist traffic. However, Peterboro is the first city and district in Ontario if not in the dominion to make a careful survey of the revenue derived from U. S. tourist traffic. The Peterboro branch of the Ontario Motor League in collaboration with the Peterboro chamber of commerce through the co-operation of the banks of the city ascertained that U. S. tourists had spent in Peterboro and district \$252,480 between June 15th and September 15th inclusive. This computation based on U. S. currency is probably an underestimate for doubtless many U. S. tourists secured Canadian funds before reaching Peterboro though a few would take Canadian funds out with them, due to their non-acceptance (except at discount by banks) at any considerable distance south of the international border.

**Madoc Junction**

Miss Hazel Burkitt's friends here are glad to know she is home from the hospital and is able to be around again.

Mrs. Herb Toomis, of Minto, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley were West Huntingdon visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews spent Monday evening in Belleville.

Miss Vanderwater is busy preparing the children for their school concert.

The W.M.S. report a most delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarke on Thursday. The President arranged an interesting program of readings by several members and the hostess served a dainty lunch at the close.

A fatal accident occurred in Toronto on Sunday, November 8th, when Mrs. Pat. McAvoy, was burned to death, her home being totally destroyed by fire. Mr. McAvoy, who is a native of the fifth concession, Huntingdon, was seriously burned and is now in the hospital there in a critical condition.

**Here and There**

Basking in brilliant autumn sunshine, the coast of British Columbia offers a striking contrast to the severe winter weather already making itself felt in other parts of Canada. On the Coast, golf courses are crowded, the ocean is dotted with figures of bathers taking their daily dip, and pleasure craft still ply the waters.

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of Black Fox puppies were shipped to Antwerp on the Canadian Pacific liner "Melita" recently. In specially built cages they will be conveyed by the Dominion Express across Europe to the farm in Switzerland where they will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding establishment.

Another instance of foolhardiness. A recent report from Hull is to the effect that an automobile, travelling at high speed, crashed through both gates at the Chelsea Road level crossing just as they were being lowered to stop traffic so that a light engine should pass. The automobile smashed its way over the tracks barely two feet ahead of the locomotive.

Arthur Edward Shave, in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway since August 18, 1908, when he was appointed clerk in the office of the Treasurer, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the company. Mr. Shave became assistant chief clerk in the office of the Treasurer in 1915 and was promoted Chief Clerk in 1919.

The apple is a typical Canadian fruit and among the finest grown in the Dominion. It is incomparable as a Christmas gift for friends and relatives in Great Britain. In order to facilitate shipments, the Dominion Express Company are offering special rates. Standard boxes containing about 150 and standard barrels holding about 375 will be sent from Quebec or Montreal up to the close of navigation to any station on a rail road in Great Britain or Ireland at a cost of \$3 and \$6, respectively.

To perpetuate the memory of the late P. Alexander Peterson where engineers in this part of the country gather, a portrait of the famous engineer, done in oils by the late Robert Harris, Canadian artist, is to be hung in the Engineering Institute on Mansfield street. The late Mr. Peterson, former engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, took a leading part in the railway construction in Eastern Canada during the latter part of the last century.

According to a report just issued from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters, an average of one instance of gross carelessness on the part of automobilists every seventeen days is the record during the last three years and two months in connection with level crossings in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and the Algoma districts. These instances number 69 from September 1, 1922, to October 31 last, or a period of 1,157 days. They resulted in injuries to 53 persons, of whom two died.

Creation of a new industry in Western Canada covering a product which is now imported into this country to the value of about five million dollars annually is foreshadowed by the samples of hemp now on display at the Windsor Station, Montreal, according to G. G. Ommanney, Development Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Ommanney stated that considerable work had already been done in the West of Canada towards the creation of such an industry. Efforts to promote companies have been made in recent months and there is no doubt that fine stands of hemp can easily be grown in certain districts.

**Wellman's Corners**

Mrs. Charles Dunham's family are all improving, after the attack of measles.

Mrs. Evert Maston and daughter is spending a couple of weeks with her sister-in-law Mrs. B. Nix.

Miss Edna Fanning, who is attending Normal, spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning at Wellman's Corners.

Mrs. Geo. Maybee just returned from Huntsville, where she was visiting her brother, Mr. Dan Rowe.

Wedding bells are ringing in our vicinity.

Wellman's Corners will have two stores in the near future.

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**Burnbrae News**

The regular meeting of the "Busy Bees" Y.W.A. met last Friday evening with a good attendance. They presented one of their members with an onyx ring, who is leaving shortly for Toronto. Refreshments were served at the close and a social hour was spent.

Mr. Alex. Hume and son are exhibiting at the Royal Fair this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the United W.M.S. is to be held at Mrs. Ed. Rannie's on Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Ashton, of Campbellford, will address the meeting.

Glad to see that Roy Walker is able to move around on crutches.

Miss Esther Elliott, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting at Mrs. Wm. Rannie's for a few days.

**Minto News**

Mrs. Thos. Tummon and Miss Sarah Wallace spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nickle and baby and Mr. R. Seeley, of Malone, spent Mon-

day at Mr. Geo. McMasters. Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan spent Friday at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lummis and children spent the past week in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and Miss Hazel Bird were visitors at Mr. C. Morgan's on Sunday.

Mrs. Cook visited her son, Mr. Fred Cook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagerman, of Campbellford, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

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## Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Dr. J. McC. Potts has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mr. Harper Rollins has purchased a new six-cylinder Overland coach.

Mrs. Mary Morrow spent Thanksgiving with her son in River Valley.

Mrs. Percy McMullen and daughter, of Ivanhoe, were Stirling visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, Tweed.

Mrs. J. Daniels, of Foxboro, spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Megginson.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, of Newburg, has returned home after visiting relatives in Stirling.

Mrs. N. Wellman and Mrs. S. Mitchell, of Wooler, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Eggleton was a visitor at the home of her parents in St. Ola during the week-end.

Mr. J. E. Hill, of Napanee, is relieving W. S. Stiles, on the Royal Bank staff, the latter being ill.

Mr. B. H. Morrow, of Bath, has returned home after visiting relatives in Stirling and River Valley.

Mrs. M. E. Finch, of Hagersville, is on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Halpenny.

Mrs. Carrie Gay, of the 5th Con. of Huntingdon, is visiting relatives and friends in Stirling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pitman, of Foxboro, and Mrs. Martha Patterson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Linn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Black and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black and baby, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph.

Miss Hazel Burkitt's friends are pleased to know that she has returned from the Havelock hospital and is rapidly recovering from her operation.

Miss Essie Elliott, Vancouver, B.C., and Messrs. Donald Hume, Toronto, and Roy Walker, Wellman's Corners, were Friday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bissonnette.

Miss Peggy Armour, of Perth, who is hostess for the summer season at Jasper Park, the C.N.R.'s famous western Canada resort, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alger.

Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy and Mrs. M. Vandervoort left on Monday to spend a week in Toronto visiting relatives and they will also attend the Central Ontario Convention of Women's Institutes.

Baptismal services were conducted in St. John's church on Sunday by Rev. Rural Dean Byers, M.A., when John Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackers, and Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Salisbury, were baptised.

## Mount Pleasant

The heavy deluge of rain which showered down last week, made us think of those quaint lines we learned in school days:

The rain is raining all around

It rains on field and tree;

It rains on umbrellas here

And on the ships at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Spencer and family, Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie and daughter Hazel, Miss Lucille Rowe and Mrs. Ernest Spencer for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAdam spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David McAdam in Havelock.

Miss Elida White has returned home from visiting her aunt Mrs. Alex Sharpe in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell and family, of Carmel and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharpe motored to Whitby and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green and family.

The Misses J. Gemmel and Gertude Pounder and Messrs. Geo. Montgomery

## Sunday Services

### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, November 22nd

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—"Practical Obligations."

7 p.m.—"The Long Distance Call."

Monday 8 p.m.—League.

Tuesday 7.30—Prayer service.

Carmel 2.30—Practical Obligations.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Minister—REV. ROBERT SIMPSON

Sunday, Nov. 22nd

10 a.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.

11 a.m.—Subject—"God the Father and Judge."

7 p.m.—"Conscience."

The Guild meets every Monday at 7.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid meets every Thursday at 2 p.m.

### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, November 22nd.

Mr. Pleasant, 10.30 a.m.; Wellman's 2.30 p.m.; Bethel, 7 p.m.

### WEEK NIGHT SERVICES

Bethel—Study class, Monday evening at Mr. T. McMullen's; League on

Tuesday.

Wellman's—Study class, Tuesday evening at Mr. C. Nix's

Mr. Pleasant—Study class, Wednesday evening at Mr. John Reid's League on

Friday.

and Harold Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard and

Mr. and Mrs. Mele Spencer were

Wednesday evening guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer

at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Potts have been appointed

delegates to attend the County S.

School Convention in Tweed on

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery

and Mrs. Emma Summers attended

the Golden Wedding celebration, of

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubble held at

the home of one of their daughters,

Mrs. Harry Carson, at Campbellford

on Monday, Nov. 16th.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many

pieces of gold and other choice gifts.

The W. M. S. meeting was held last

Wednesday with a large attendance.

Owing to crowded space we are unable

to give the full proceedings this week.

A man in a mental hospital sat dangling a stick with a piece of string over a flower bed. A visitor approached and wishing to be affable, remarked:

How many you caught? You're the ninth, was the reply.

Frank Leatherland, ex-treasurer of

the township of Kingston, and F. W.

Smith, a former collector, of the same

township, were arrested Monday

afternoon by Provincial Constable

MacLachlan, charged with theft, and

they are at present in jail. The case

arises out of an alleged shortage of

\$15,817.89 in the funds of the

township, dating back to 1914.

Because of good behaviour during

the four years and nine months of his

confinement in Portsmouth penitentiary, John Doughty, former secretary

to Ambrose Snall, missing Toronto

millionaire, will probably obtain his

liberty early in the new year. The

exact date of his release is indefinite.

Harry Yanover, 129 South John

street, Belleville, convicted Friday

last on a charge of keeping liquor for

sale, was fined \$400 and costs of \$45.50

or three months, and was also senten-

ced to serve four months in the

County Jail. The fine will be paid.

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## HARVESTING THE HERRINGS

### Marvels of Britain's Chief Industries.

When the cold winds of autumn chill the air, the herring, the real British fish, journeys south to warmer waters, and lays its eggs near the coast. The herring forms the chief fisheries of the United Kingdom, and it is estimated that 2,000,000,000 are landed in Britain during one season.

Hundreds of fishing craft sail out from northern and southern ports to reap a harvest amongst the shoals as they travel down the east coasts of Scotland and England.

Following on behind the smacks come the steam-trawlers, and only by yielding up their catches can the fleet keep up with the shoals. In rough seas the transfer of the fish is no easy task, and not a few accidents happen. The work is very often carried out at night with the aid of artificial lights, so it can be imagined how precarious the task becomes. With the swaying trawlers, false shadows are thrown by rigging and bulk, balking the fishers when throwing the cases aboard.

In the small rowing boat, low in the water owing to the cargo piled amidships, the men leave the smack's side. At every pull of the oars the boat rises then sinks in the trough of the sea with a resounding crack, like that of a pistol-shot. Then strong arms are needed to prevent the open boat from being battered to pieces against the steel plates of the trawler's side. With wonderful balance, one of the fishermen stands in the rocking craft, waiting his chance to throw the cases aboard. It takes a keen eye and a quick hand to throw the heavy cases, when both boats are rising and falling alternately, rocking-horse fashion.

At Yarmouth and Grimsby at this season of the year many visitors come from the North. To listen to the merry laughter and clatter as they wend their way from the station, a stranger would imagine that they were plea-

sure-trippers. Ere long the stranger would discover his mistake.

The sound of clogs upon roadway and pavement; no mere pleasure-trippers these, but Scottish fisher-lasses, who have followed their menfolk down by train to help in the harvest. With their broad Scots accent and colored shawl wraps, they are personalities to be remarked upon.

When the fish is eventually brought into port, the women busy themselves at the cleaning troughs, being dressed for their task in oilskin aprons and clogs. These industrious women are never idle, as, strolling to their work, busy hands are employed with knitting needles and wool, making "woollies" for the baiters at home.

#### Hustle and Sale.

Out of the harbors round our coasts the creek of the block is heard, and as the sails move up the mast the setting sun strikes upon the brown canvas, turning them into sheets of glowing red. The smacks move out of the harbor under the freshening evening breeze. As the morning mists begin to lift they silently glide into port, the water practically washing their gauze, the gleaming fish covering the deck planking.

Once alongside the quay, the dericks are soon at work hoisting the result of the night's catch. The shining heap grows with every additional basket, and soon, in the brightening morning light, silvery rays flash out from the mass of herrings.

The excitement grows as the buyers and their assistants get busy. Wherever one looks there is to be seen fish being counted, weighed, and packed into barrels to be dispatched about the country. As the last load rattles away to the station, the splash of water from the hose is heard, accompanied by the swish of mop and brooms, as the quayside and market is cleaned in readiness for the morrow's harvest.

THE COAL SITUATION

Vincent. The combined movements should gradually bring about an amelioration of what has long been the area's most pressing and irritating problem.

#### Jingles for the Little Tot.

Once a fairy came and played  
With a very little maid.  
And the game was hide and seek.  
"Shut your eyes and don't you peek,"  
Said the fairy, and she hid  
In a tulip. Yes, she did.

Then this little girl so fair  
Hunted for her everywhere,  
Underneath the porch she crawled,  
"Hunko! Hunko!" then she called,  
Which I needn't here explain,  
Is a sign the search is vain.

All the yard she wandered o'er,  
Looked behind the kitchen door,  
Looked behind the maple tree,  
Everywhere she thought she'd be,  
Couldn't find a single trace  
Of that fairy's hiding place.

Then she saw a tulip sway  
Back and forth, in just this way,  
And she tip-toed up to see  
If the fairy there could be;  
Out the fairy jumped kerslam,  
Laughing, shouting: "Here I am!"  
—Edgar A. Guest.

#### Forged Papers Aged.

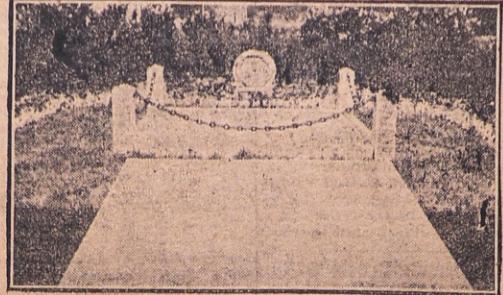
Criminals are not often so thorough in their work as to discolor the paper of forged documents, when these are supposed to be some years old. Such an instance, however, has recently come to light. An analyst's suspicions were aroused by what appeared to be brush marks on a yellow paper. Chemical analysis revealed that the paper had been brushed with a weak infusion of tea to give it the age corresponding to the forged date.

#### Short Measure.

Sharp Maid—"Do you call this a pint?"  
Milkman—"Yes!"

"Well, it won't do. When we want condensed milk we buy it at the grocer's."

Most of the cheese consumed in England is produced within the British Empire. Only twelve per cent is foreign.



The memorial in Brussels, Belgium, which marks the spot where Edith Cavell, English nurse, was executed.

#### Romance of the Ring.

It is certain that the earliest significance attached to the ring was that of authority. In very ancient times the ring was worn by dignitaries as an insignia of their high office and supreme command.

It was a regular practice with the ancient Hebrews to seal all important documents, the seal serving much the same purpose as a signature does today. Even when they left their houses unattended they secured the door with a band and soft clay, impressing their seal on the latter. This ensured that no unauthorized person could enter in their absence without

first breaking the seal and thereby risking detection.

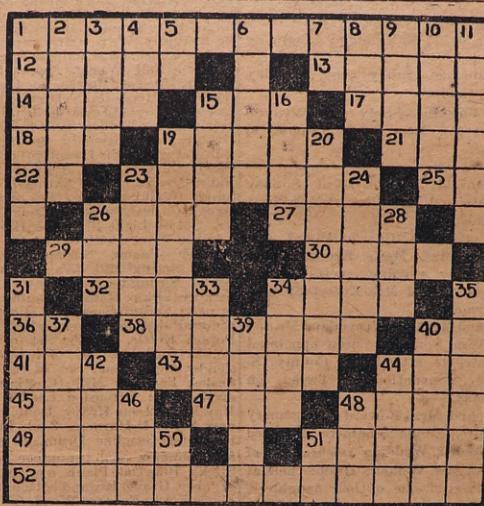
At first these seals were worn round the neck much as the woman of today wears a pendant to her necklace, but later they were inserted in the backs of rings and worn upon the finger.

#### Chinese Women Thinking.

Chinese women are demanding a larger part in the affairs of their country.

#### A Jolt for the Doctor.

Doctor—"Did you tell that young man of yours what I thought of him?"  
Daughter—"Yes, papa, and he said you were wrong in your diagnosis, as usual."



#### CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. In an entertaining manner.
12. Destines
13. A Russian girl's name.
14. The God of love.
15. Common level.
16. Heated
17. Request
18. Woo (Scotch)
19. Left end (Football abbr.)
20. An occupation
21. Tin (symbol)
22. Fog
23. To ensnare.
24. To stop
25. A musical instrument.
26. A mistical composition.
27. Exist
28. A large genus of shell fish (plural)
29. Grain (abbr.)
30. The cover.
31. A jet of steam issuing from a fissure in the earth.
32. A southern constellation.
33. A den.
34. An epoch
35. An ant (dialect).
36. A desert animal.
37. Composed; serene; collected

Vertical.

1. A standard of perfection (plural).
2. Of or pertaining to Scandinavia.
3. Grasped.
4. Printers' measures.
5. Rupees (abbr.).
6. Unites.
7. Part of the verb "to be".
8. At this time.
9. To bite with repeated effort.
10. A coin of Italy (plural).
11. In China the official headquarters of a mandarin (plu.).
15. Saucy.
16. To defeat.
19. Splendors; sheens.
20. The final emancipation of the soul from transmigration (Buddhism).
21. One who steers a boat.
22. Flexible appendages.
26. A representation of the earth's surface.
28. A cooking vessel.
29. Surrounded with a wall.
33. Anything very small (slang).
34. A long upholstered seat.
35. An infant's bed.
37. A Southern resort.
39. Revolves.
40. To welcome.
42. Makes less bright.
44. A girl's name.
46. A kind of ribbed fabric.
48. An implement for stirring up a breeze.
50. Tantalum (symbol).
51. To proceed.

This puzzle took fourteen minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

## Stories About Well-Known People

### A Long Tenancy.

Five hundred years is a long time for a family to occupy the same house.

This is the record of the family of which Sir Arthur Hazelrigg, Bt., who has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire, is the head. The house, Naseley Hall, came into the family away back in the fourteen hundreds.

Sir Arthur Hazelrigg is a former captain of the Leicestershire County Cricket Club. He is still a good boxer and a first-class shot, while he is also a magistrate of "infinite understanding," as a friend describes him.

### When He Was Young.

Charles Chaplin is applying his genius to music. In his early days in England he and his brother and two other children formed a band known as the Hammersmith Hornpipers.

"We picked up quite a lot of money," he once related, "from unusual folk who wanted us to leave their premises!"

Charlie also learned to imitate animals, snoring men, and buzzing mosquitoes on his fiddle.

### For Luck.

Mr. Alfred Noyes, the poet, who has just reached the halfway mark between forty and fifty, published his first book of verse when he was just out of his teens. Its appearance made him vow that he would earn a living

by writing poetry—an astonishing bold resolve!

He has one charming superstition, by the way; he likes, when lecturing, to have his wife in the audience, wearing a bunch of violets for luck.

### A Life-Saving Pony.

Although many people are aware that Harry Lander, the Scotch comedian, is a lover of animals, and that he has done a great deal to better the lot of the unfortunate pit ponies, the following story, told by Sir Harry himself, will be new to many of our readers.

"I was a pony driver in the coal mines," he has said, "and one day I was driving into the coal face. I was going through what they call a drift, and my little pony stopped where the roof was very high and very dangerous.

I wondered why the pony stopped for a second or two. Then I gave him a crack with my whip.

"Immediately I struck him with the little tub I was sitting in, and I am not exaggerating when I say that about one hundred thousand tons of roof fell. Had it not been for the acuteness of the hearing of that pony we should both have been buried alive. I owe my life to Shetland pony, and when I saw what happened I jumped out of the tub and put my arms round his neck and I kissed him."

No doubt the pony felt well repaid!

### False Notes.

In describing music, many famous writers have made "howlers" of which the veriest amateur would be ashamed. Everyone knows "Come into the Garden, Maud," but how many have stopped to think of the orchestra which Tennyson described? It consisted of flute, violin, and bassoon—a perfectly impossible combination. But worse follows. In order to make a rhyme for "bassoon," the poet laureate described the dancers as "dancing in tune." He confused "tune" with "time."

Another famous poet, Samuel Coleridge, made an equally bad mistake. In his poem, "The Ancient Mariner," he speaks of the "loud bassoon." Of all the instruments in the orchestra the bassoon is the quietest; no one who has heard its grave voice would care to describe it as loud.

Charles Lamb frankly confessed that he knew nothing of music. He said that he could not tell a soprano voice from a tenor, and only knew a "thorough bass" by its being extremely harsh and disagreeable. No one will doubt his ignorance of music after reading that sentence, for he has confused the bass voice with "thorough bass," which is a musical shorthand.

In a once popular novel the hero is in the habit of bringing out his cello and playing Beethoven's symphonies! It is not necessary to be an expert musician to know that a symphony is a work for an orchestra; while it is possible to play a version of a symphony on the piano or organ, to attempt to do so on the cello would be ludicrous.

The absurd idea that it is possible to play the piano or sing without technique still lingers. Not long ago an eminent French writer wrote of a lady who played the piano, although she had never practised! She had a wonderful touch, and played, amongst other pieces, study of Chopin's. As it happens, this study is one of the most difficult ever written, and even a Paderewski or a Pachmann could not play it perfectly without study!



### Looking Ahead.

Manufacturer—"What's your idea in naming our product 'Outlook'?"

Ad Man—"Free publicity. Sir, letters, all vowels. Within six weeks it'll be in every crossword puzzle that's published."

The origin of customs is a very interesting study. Many of our customs are so old that we cannot trace them, but others we can.

For example, shaking hands. This is supposed to have originated in the days of chivalry. If two knights joined their right hands, of course they were rendered unable to draw and use their swords against each other. In this way, shaking hands was a token that they would be, for the time, at peace with each other—friends, and no longer enemies.

Lifting the hat is another custom that no doubt has a military origin. In old times, soldiers wore helmets, or iron hats. To remove the helmet, was to put the head at the mercy of another—in other words, to show trust and confidence in the honor of the other party.

After awhile, to lift the hat, which was a remnant of the custom of removing the helmet, came to signify somewhat of the same thing—a trust in the courtesy, the friendship of the person met. Of course, it is nowadays a mere act of formal politeness, and may not always be intended in its full sense; but that is its meaning. "I bare my head to you, for you are my friends; you will not take advantage of my unprotected state to do me any injury."

The military salute is said to have originated at tournaments. All the knights who had ridden, as they passed the lady who had been chosen Queen of Love and Beauty, raised their hand to the eye, as if to shield the sight from the dazzling loveliness of the queen.

"Good-bye" is a form of the old and fuller expression, "God be with ye," as "farewell" is of "fare thee well," and "good morning" of "I wish you a good morning."

Bowing to another is a remnant of military days. When one army conquered another, the conquerors selected the chiefs of the vanquished side, or some of the principal legions or regiments, and made them pass under a spear laid across two others planted in the ground. Bending the head is, therefore, a sort of sign of humility before the person bowed to. Nowadays, it is a formal act, and signifies only deference and politeness.

In other countries other modes of salutation, and of showing politeness, exist. For instance, in some lands, two people meet, drop down on their knees, and touch their noses together! It would be very rude to meet a friend and not touch your nose to his; he would feel that you did not care for him any longer.

In early days, and in Eastern lands, persons used to fall down on their faces before others if they wished to show them great respect.

Customs are queer things, but it is well to observe all proper ones; and, if any are evil, to try and correct them.

## Does Mutt Act Like a Blooming Pundit? Well Rawther!

### MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



People who use "Red Rose" are usually those who like tea of extra good quality

# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

## Surnames and Their Origin

### STERLING.

Variations—Eastman.  
Racial Origin—English.  
Source—Geographical.

The origin of the family name of Sterling is bound up with that of our word sterling, as applied to silver, and in its various acquired meanings.

In the early middle ages, before England had become much of a seafaring nation, the most intrepid traders were those who sailed from the various "free cities" along what is now the German seacoast. These cities, owing fealty to no king, or at most but nominal fealty for temporary periods, were leagued together in the establishment of trading colonies, and for mutual military defence. They had their agencies which were virtually forts, in all the principal countries of Europe. One of their stations with great walled-in warehouses, was in London. These traders were known to the English as "Easterlings"; that is, men of the East, or Easterners. They settled their transactions in pure silver, and as the English coin of the day was much adulterated the "pound Easterling" came to be the standard of absolute value. In common usage the initial vowels soon were dropped, leaving the word "sterling".

The family names Sterling and Eastman originally were preceded by "le"; thus, "Sigmund le Easterling"; and later more simply, as Sigmund Sterling" or "Geoffray Eastman.

### Riches.

I own the silk of spider webs,  
The verdant velvet of the grass,  
And all the ermine snowflakes leave  
On hedges as they pass.

The sapphire of the sky is mine,  
Sunset opal and seashell jade,  
These lie within my jewel box  
And diamonds dewsdrop made.

I have a row of paintings rich  
Signed by the artists sun and moon,  
Old ocean did my aquarelles  
Beside a windswept dune.

These precious treasures I acquired,  
Without the wealth of worldly station,  
For I have bought them every one  
With coinage of appreciation.

—Lillian E. Howard.

### Sentence Sermons.

There is No Doubt—About the value of a clear conscience in time of trouble.

—About the worth of a man who specializes in dependability.

—About the need of man-power to match our horse-power.

—About the high cost of low living.

—About the danger in easy money.

—About the folly of fast living and slow paying.

—About the wisdom of earning more than we are paid for.

### Pneumonia Puzzle.

A person may have pneumonia and "not know it," said a doctor at an inquiry in Grimsby, England. He said a man who died while eating dinner had been suffering from pneumonia for several days.

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### Message.

Outside my door, there waits for me,  
Awake and newly wondering,  
A day—that cries out to be lived—  
What will it bring? What will it bring?

What if it have a touch of pain,  
Pain is a part of daily living;  
What if it gives a heartache or  
Will need the glory of forgiving?

Not all days may be bright and sunny,  
And for this untried one—I pray,  
But this—that with sincerity  
I live it, be it grave or gay.

—George Elliston.

## WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

### The Usual Treatment Does Not

#### Reach the Root of the Trouble.

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes rundown from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is fully proved by the case of Mr. Samuel Zinc, Upper Blandford, N.S., who says: "For a long time I was a great sufferer from rheumatism which settled in my hip and down my leg to the knee. At times the pain was so great that I could not walk. I tried liniments and medicines but without getting more than mere temporary relief. Then one day a friend called who said that he had been afflicted with this trouble which was banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. I did as advised and after using a few boxes there was no doubt they were helping me. Not only was the rheumatism disappearing, but my general health was improving. I continued the pills until I had taken about a dozen boxes, when every trace of the trouble had disappeared, and I have not felt a twinge of it since. I may add that my wife used these pills for a rundown condition with equally good results."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### La Mort.

Autumn dies a-singing,  
Shouts a bold "Don't care!"  
Sets a cap of orange  
On her red-gold hair;  
Dons a shroud of crimson;  
Flaunts a purple flower;  
Mocks the hoary headsman  
In her last, mad hour.

—Jessica Boyer.

### Some Enormous Schools.

Scientific investigations show that the schools of herrings always contain just about so many fishes. By selecting small sections and by utilizing photography it has been found that the ordinary school of a mile contains one-half billion herrings.

### Thrift.

The Chipmunk who in Autumn filled his Cell  
Can pass the hardest Winter very well.  
—Arthur Guiterman.

### PUZZLE, find SANTA CLAUS



First 4 Prizes  
each a  
Wrist Watch  
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of each a  
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If you can solve this puzzle and will sell 24 Pounds  
Perfume for 10¢ each, you will receive one of the above  
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The strong and not the weak  
Can dare to be humble;  
The fool's hand goes to seek  
Your hand, lest he stumble.

Pity he pleads. Will you give  
Him, humbled, your kiss of pardon?  
And his pride, like the roses, will give  
Again in the garden.

—Theodore Maynard.

Meals will be served on the new  
Rolls-Royce aeroplane, the most luxuri-  
ous in the world. Another huge plane  
is being designed with sleeping berths  
for the passengers.

Motors cars in the U.S. were re-  
sponsible for 19,000 deaths and 450,000  
injured people in 1924. In England  
the death-roll was 3,631 in the same  
year.

Minard's Liniment for Chilblains.

### The Vision on the Wall.

"The Holy Ghost shall teach you in  
the same hour what ye ought to say,"  
said Our Lord to his disciples once,  
and a striking fulfillment of that pro-  
mise is found in the impressive ex-  
perience of a famous living evan-  
gelist.

He was preaching in Liverpool to a  
congregation that packed the church  
to its utmost capacity. Suddenly in  
the midst of the sermon he stopped  
abruptly and said: "There is a man  
here who twelve years ago was sent to  
New Zealand. He was a drunkard, a  
gambler and a wife-beater. He re-  
turned from New Zealand last evening  
and has come to this church to-night.  
I have to tell him that his wife has  
forgiven him and that he should re-  
turn to her as quickly as he can." Then  
the evangelist resumed his ser-  
mon. At the end of the service as he  
descended from the pulpit the vicar  
rushed up to him, and said excitedly:  
"How did you know about that man?  
It's true, doctor! And I packed him  
off to the colonies twelve years ago,  
and he is here to-night. It's true!  
How did you know about it?"

"All I can say," replied the preacher,  
"is that during my sermon I saw  
on the wall opposite to me a vision of  
the Mersey and a man embarking—  
then a map of New Zealand—then the  
Mersey again and a man coming  
ashore."

"How did you know it was twelve  
years ago or that the man was here?"  
— "I can't tell you, I knew—that is  
all!"

Before that night was ended the man  
had given his heart to God and was  
speeding back to the wife he had  
so cruelly treated, that they might  
begin life again together. There is  
no doubt that there is a heightened  
consciousness frequently realized in  
the pulpit by saintly preachers that is  
a sound testimony to divine inspiration.

Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

### Killer Whales Battle Finback in Arctic as Explorer Watches

During one of Scott's Antarctic  
cruises to study the finback whales,  
the rare appearance of which in the  
waters near the Falkland Islands  
threatened the existence of the islanders,  
one of his assistants witnessed a  
stirring battle between a sixty-foot  
finback and a number of killer whales.  
The smaller species are armed with  
strong, sharp teeth, grow from twenty  
thirty long and are exceedingly  
fierce. They tear pieces of flesh  
a yard long from their larger adver-  
sary, slash its lips and enter its mouth,  
ripping out its tongue. The ocean's  
surface becomes red with blood over  
long stretches after such a conflict.

The killer whale usually lives on  
smaller fish and remains around the  
mouths of rivers lying in wait for its  
prey, but occasionally is found miles  
out to sea, hunting and attacking the  
largest whales without fear. One  
scientist found parts of thirteen dol-  
phins and fourteen other victims inside  
a killer seventeen feet long.

The killer whale usually lives on

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### Cultivation of Music Taste.

That musical taste can be cultivated  
is proved by the many people who  
once were satisfied only with the lower  
forms of music and now are best  
pleased with the music that is really  
art. Doubtless, they all have had  
within themselves the capacity to re-  
spond to a good thing when they hear it.

But people possess that faculty  
without knowing it, and hence the im-  
portance for every music lover of  
steady effort to appreciate the music  
that seems to be beyond him. Most of  
the time it only seems to be, and is  
not really beyond him. How best to  
make that effort? By hearing good  
music over and over again. It is good  
music only way, and it is a sure way, to cul-  
tivate musical taste.

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and list of used ovens. Hubbard Oven Com-  
pany, 782 King West, Toronto.

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Students can while they learn. Write Art Depart-  
ment, Shaw Correspondence School, 48 Bloor West,  
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**MURINE** You Cannot Buy  
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Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy.

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FAINTING SPELLS**

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change  
After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girlie  
was born I was a wreck. My nerves  
were too terrible for words and I sim-  
ply could not stand or walk without  
pains. I suffered with fainting spells  
until I was no longer any good for my  
household duties and had to take to my  
bed. The doctor said I should have an  
operation, but I was not in a fit condition  
at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why  
don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound?' I am sure it will do  
you good and will save those doctor's bills."  
So I was advised by my husband to  
try it after I told him about it. I am  
very thankful to say that I was soon  
able to take a few boarders for a while  
as rooms were scarce at that time. My  
baby is 17 months old now and I have  
not yet had an operation, thanks to your  
medicine. I have recommended the  
Vegetable Compound to a few people I  
know and heard them say the good it has  
done. I know women these last few months  
and I certainly would not be without a  
bottle of your medicine in the house.  
You can use this letter as you see fit,  
as I should be only too glad for those  
suffering as I have to know what it has  
done for me."—Mrs. ROBERT G. MAC-  
GREGOR, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

A recent canvass of women users of  
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### PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

On Neck. Spread in Little Red  
Spots. Cutlure Healed.

"A few little pimpls appeared  
on the back of my neck. They  
itched and burned so badly that I  
scratched them, and the more I  
scratched the worse they itched.  
The trouble began to spread in lit-  
tle red spots and I could hardly  
stand it. It lasted about a year."  
"I read an advertisement for  
Cutlure Soap and Ointment and  
sent for a free sample. After using  
it a few days I could see an im-  
provement so purchased more, and  
in less than three weeks I was  
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Cutlure Shaving Stick 25c.

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## News Of Interest

Hastings village's grand old man, James Stevenson, Sr., celebrated his 93rd birthday on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Stevenson is bold and hearty and in possession of all his faculties.

With the eruption of a volcano in Alaska two weeks ago, the habitants of that arctic country are now experiencing summer-like weather, which is unusual at this time of the year and hampers transportation, where they depend on ice.

Roofs of buildings were torn away, horse drawn vehicles were overturned in the streets of Quebec and navigation on the St. Lawrence was completely tied up by the terrific north-

east gale that struck Quebec last Friday and continued throughout the day. It is declared to have been the worst storm to visit Quebec in the month of November in the past ten years. This gale also swept the New England States, leaving considerable damage behind.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, November 9th, at the Parsonage, Ivanhoe, by Rev. E. M. Cook, of Lorraine Burke (Stewart) of Madoc, to Clifford Brenner of Bancroft. The young couple were attended by Mr. Dan. Stewart, brother of the bride, and Miss Doris Pauley of Belleville.

The happy couple will reside in Bancroft. F. M. Rutherford, of Bonar Law, has sold his entire herd of pure bred Ay-

shires to Gordon Mann of Smith Township, near Peterboro, and the cattle will be shipped to their new owner. This lot includes the famous herd sire, "Robin Hood" which was selected by the Government to make the trip last fall around the country on the better live stock train. The herd consists of 31 animals in all, 14 of which are matured and 17 young including 11 calves.

Jesse Locke, a farmer, of East Seymour, met with a serious accident while driving into Campbellford on Saturday, with a load. He was sitting on board which projected in front of the load and in passing over a rough place in the highway, the jolting of the wagon caused the seat to break and Mr. Locke fell behind his

horses. The team took fright and started to run, dragging their driver with them. He was terribly injured before he could free himself. One side of his face was lacerated, one ear was almost completely severed and he sustained other injuries. He was removed to his home and his condition is serious.

Read the Classified ads. They pay.

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mission, let us prepare to make our dream come true.—Con.

The campaign to raise \$4,000,000 of which Stirling is to raise \$1,000, opens on Sunday.

## Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred registered Fox Hounds. T. J. MOORE, Springbrook. 11-2tp

HOUSE FOR SALE—Central, good well, barn and garden. Apply box C, this office. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—2 good young Holstein and Ayrshire Cows, both coming in. ALEX. TANNER, Phone 85-21, Stirling. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Mellotte Separator, 600 pounds, practically new. HARRY POTTER, Stirling. 11-2tp

### Wood for Sale

Hard and Soft Stove and Furnace Wood, any quantity—EARL MORROW, Phone 49-23. 4h

### For Sale

Pure bred, Sheppard strain, imported Ancona Cockerels for Sale, bred to lay. \$1.00 each. 6 or more 75c. each. Apply to Phone 97-24 G. F. SPENCER (e)

### Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders will be received for caretaking of Stirling Skating Rink for the season 1925 and 1926. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders must be handed in to Secretary not later than Monday, Nov. 23rd. 11-1t EARL LUCY, Sec.

### WANTED

Cheese Maker wanted for Stirling Cheese Company. Sealed tenders will be received up to November 25, 1925, for the manufacturing of Cheese and Skimming of Whey. Set of Agitators and Power Curd Mill for use in Factory. Make about 200,000 lbs. for 1925. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. C. M. SINE, President R.R. 1, Stirling, Ont. 10-2t

### STRAYED

STRAYED—Yearling Heifer, to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 13, Con. 7, on Friday, Nov. 6th. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Phone 145-13. 10-1t CORA FAULKNER

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows  
GOING WEST GOING EAST  
Mail & Ex. 6:02 a.m. Passenger 10:24 a.m.  
Passenger 6:27 p.m. Mail & Ex. 2:05 p.m.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

ALTERATIONS IN SERVICE  
HAVELOCK SUB-DIVISION.

Train No. 602 from Toronto now operates to Havelock instead of Tweed. The service between Tweed and Havelock being temporarily discontinued.

The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.

From Toronto to Montreal:  
Bonarlaw.....1:12 a.m.  
Ivanhoe.....1:27 a.m.

From Toronto to Ottawa:  
Bonarlaw.....3:02 a.m.  
Ivanhoe.....3:18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:  
Ivanhoe.....4:26 a.m.  
Bonarlaw.....4:41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:  
Ivanhoe.....3:18 a.m.  
Bonarlaw.....3:35 a.m.

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## A Wonderful Opportunity for Every Wide-Awake Man, Woman and Child —ANSWER THIS PUZZLE----WIN A BIG CASH PRIZE FOR CHRISTMAS—

Are you wide awake to your own interests? Are you determined to get ahead in the world? If so—enter this great puzzle competition.

The Mail and Empire will give away 100 CASH PRIZES totalling over \$8,000.00, to men, women and children who send in the best answers to the "C-Word" Picture Puzzle. The Mail and Empire has already paid Thousands of Dollars to successful prize winners in recent Puzzle Games. The cash prizes offered in connection with this new Puzzle Game will be forwarded to the lucky winners on December 23rd, and reach them before Christmas.

### How Many Objects Beginning With the Letter "C" Can You Find in This Picture?

The picture below contains a number of objects and articles beginning with the letter "C". You will find all sorts of things that begin with the letter "C"—like "Cow", "Camera", "Cabinet", "Cafe", "Crown", etc. See how many you can find. This is not a trick puzzle; nothing is hidden, and you don't have to turn the picture upside down or sideways. We are giving you this large picture so that all objects upside down or sideways. We are giving you this large picture so that all objects will be easy for you to see.

One Hundred Cash Prizes will be given for the 100 best lists of words submitted in answer to this Puzzle. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects and articles in the picture that start with the letter "C" will be awarded First Prize; second best, Second Prize, etc.

YOUR ANSWER TO THE "C-WORD" PUZZLE MUST BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th



## YOUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT DURING SPARE TIME--START YOUR LIST OF "C-WORDS" TO-DAY

You may never in your lifetime be given another opportunity such as we are offering you in our Puzzle Game to "play and learn" while earning a big cash prize. You can't help enjoying the hunt for "C-words" in this Picture Puzzle. All you need is an observing eye. Let's all join in and have a jolly good time. No matter what your age, if you like to solve puzzles, try your hand at this one. It really is not a puzzle at all, for all the objects in the big picture have been made perfectly plain, with no attempt to disguise or hide them. Get a pencil and paper and see how many "C-words" you can find.

When you have made up your list of "C-words" send it in along with one, two or three yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire at \$5.00 per year, which will qualify your answer for the Big Cash Prizes to be awarded on December 23rd to those sending in the 100 best answers. YOU CAN WIN A HANDSOME CASH PRIZE FOR XMAS. Start your list of "C-words" To-day!

### \*THE \$8,000 PRIZE LIST

Winning Answers Will receive the One Hundred Cash Prizes according to the table below:

100 GRAND PRIZES	Prize If Subscriptions Are Sent.	Prize If One Subscripti- on is Sent.	Prize If Two Subscripti- ons are Sent.	Prize If Three Subscripti- ons are Sent.
1st Prize...	\$30.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
2nd Prize...	25.00	400.00	800.00	1,200.00
3rd Prize...	22.50	360.00	720.00	1,080.00
4th Prize...	18.00	150.00	300.00	450.00
5th Prize...	16.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
6th Prize...	14.00	50.00	100.00	150.00
7th Prize...	12.00	30.00	60.00	150.00
8th Prize...	10.00	20.00	40.00	100.00
9th Prize...	8.00	15.00	30.00	60.00
10th Prize...	6.00	10.00	20.00	50.00
11th to 20th Prizes, incl.	4.00	7.00	14.00	30.00
21st to 50th Prizes, incl.	3.00	6.00	12.00	20.00
51st to 100th Prizes, incl.	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant.

### 100 --- CASH PRIZES --- 100

How Prizes Will Be Awarded

The "C-WORD" Picture Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail and Empire. It costs nothing to take part, and you do not have to send in a subscription to win a prize. If your list of "C-words" is awarded First Prize by the Judges you will win \$30.00; but if you would like to win more than \$30, we are making the following special offer: whether you can win greater cash prizes by sending in ONE, or TWO, or THREE yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire.

HERE'S HOW THE BIG PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED  
\$50.00 instead of \$30.00 will be awarded to the answer to the "C-WORD" Picture Puzzle Game that begins with the letter "C".

Instead of sending in ONE yearly subscription to The Mail and Empire, send in TWO (new or renewal) yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire and have your answer awarded First Prize. Second Prize, \$400.00; Third Prize, \$300.00, and so forth. (See second column of figures in prize list.)

\$1000.00 instead of \$30 will be awarded to the answer to the "C-WORD" Picture Puzzle Game that begins with the letter "C".

Instead of sending in THREE yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire, send in FOUR (new or renewal) yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire and have your answer awarded First Prize. Second Prize, \$800.00; Third Prize, \$600.00, and so forth. (See third column of figures in prize list.)

\$2000.00 instead of \$30 will be awarded to the answer to the "C-WORD" Picture Puzzle Game that begins with the letter "C".

Instead of sending in FIVE yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire, send in SIX (new or renewal) yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire and have your answer awarded First Prize. Second Prize, \$1,000.00; Third Prize, \$800.00, and so forth. (See fourth column of figures in prize list.)

Don't thin the most remarkable and liberal offer you have ever had presented to you? And that's not all. We will give extra amounts on all prizes in the same manner. If your answer is qualified by THREE yearly subscriptions and you win fourth prize, you will receive \$600.00, and so forth down the prize list. You are given an opportunity to win \$100.00 extra on each additional subscription. Instead of sending in ONE yearly subscription with \$30.00, that you would get your own subscription money back, also the \$10.00 you sent in for your two additional subscribers should you only win the 100th prize.

### EASY RULES

1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada and is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of The Mail & Empire, may submit an answer to the "C-WORD" Picture Puzzle Game, which will be conducted by The Mail & Empire, winning \$2,000.00 or more, will be eligible to participate in this Puzzle.

2. All entries must be sent in by Wednesday, December 9th, 1925, and addressed to C. A. Murray, Puzzle Manager, The Mail & Empire, and written on the side of the envelope, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right corner. If you desire to write anything else, do so in a separate sheet.

3. Only such words as appear in Webster's Dictionary will be counted, and compound or descriptive words. Where the plural is used the singular cannot be counted and vice versa.

4. Every word of the same spelling, designating different objects or articles, an object or article can be named only once. However, any visible part of an object may also be named.

5. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of objects beginning with the letter "C" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness of style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winner.

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10. Subscriptions (both new and renewal), payable in advance of \$5.00 per year by mail, or \$4.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be given the same consideration.

11. All answers will be sent to the same consideration.

12. The answer to the "C-WORD" Picture Puzzle Game will be selected by a panel of judges.

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## MISS B. CONLEY GIVES RECITAL

Over 250 People Present.—Assisted by Miss J. Findlay, Pianist, Carleton Place—G. Clute, Accompanist

On Thursday night last over three hundred people of Stirling and vicinity attended the first vocal recital given by Miss Bessie Conley, soprano, in the auditorium of the United Church. Miss Conley was assisted by Miss Jean Findlay, pianist, of Carleton Place, who is attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and a sister of Miss Helen Findlay, of the local High School staff. In an exacting program Miss Conley proved herself a singer of charm and personality and her voice was remarkable in warmth and purity of tone. Throughout the entire program the audience expressed the greatest delight and each number was well applauded. The first solo "Love the Pedlar" was sung in dashing style. This was followed by "The Slave Song," and while decidedly different was equally enjoyed. Referring to the group solos, "May Morning," "Pale Moon," "Nightingale's Song," the second number on the program, Miss Conley's rendition showed careful study. Her phrasing and sustained tones; as well as perfect enunciation made this particularly pleasing. "I Will Extol Thee," from Oratorio Eli, was the most difficult solo on the program and was most beautifully rendered; the high sustained tones evidenced a perfect breath control. "The Indian Love Lyrics," always an enjoyable feature on any program, proved to be none the less enjoyable than the preceding numbers. The three short solos, "With a Violet," "Florian's Song" and "Honey Chile," were little gems and a decided change. The last song is by a modern composer and sung by Miss Conley proved a delight. As an encore to these numbers, she sang "Comin' Thru' the Rye". For the final number "Good Bye" was sung in brilliant fashion.

Miss Conley is a pupil of Mr. G. L. Clute, who gave her able support as accompanist.

The piano numbers "Polonaise," "Return of Spring" and the "Moon of Omar," by Miss Findlay were also well received. In the second number she displayed splendid technique and a more than ordinary knowledge of the use of the pedal so often unknown by piano soloists of the present day.

## Post Office Pointers

Mail your Christmas gifts early and save disappointment to sender and receiver. The use of envelopes and cards, particularly during the holiday season, smaller than 3 by 4" is discouraged, as their use causes considerable annoyance to the public as well as to the Post Office. As a result of the small size of the cards or envelopes, the Post Office cancellation stamp frequently falls on the address, partially obliterating it with the possibility that the article may be misdelivered or at least delayed. There is also greater possibility of loss, as such cards or envelopes are apt to fall out of bundles in which they are tied.

Parcels and other mail matters for delivery in European countries should be mailed as early a date as possible to connect with the S. S. "Montrose" from St. John December 5th.

Full information regarding parcel post rates, insurance of parcels etc. cheerfully given at the post office.

The local post office is desirous of giving the best possible service during the holiday rush, this can only be done by the co-operation of all.

## A Warning To Lovers

If your Sweetheart is a blonde, avoid meeting her on Friday evenings. If she is a brunette do not call on her after Thursday of the same week. On matters of Love remember that you cannot fool the stars. If they say you will marry a fair man, it won't do you any good to rush off and marry a dark one. Your second husband will be a washout just the same. Or, if necessary, your third. On matters of money, the stars show that this is a bad week to ask the boss for any increase. There are fifty-one other bad weeks that are worse.

BORN

CONLEY—In Stirling, on Saturday, November 21, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley, a daughter.

## Attending Presbytery

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, W. C. Martin, H. C. Martin and Rev. C. W. Barrett, are attending the meeting of Belleville Presbytery of the United Church, of Canada at Bridge street United church, that city, to-day. The first two are delegates from Stirling's church.

## Was a Pioneer of Hastings County

In the death of the late John Miles Reid, in Toronto on Monday night, Hastings County loses one of its oldest pioneers. The deceased was born in Huntingdon township on November 2nd, eighty-seven years ago. He had been in good health until last July when the ravages of old age seized him and he had been ailing ever since. His death came suddenly, contracting a paralytic stroke in the early part of Monday evening he passed away shortly after. In 1863 he married Deborah Garrison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrison, who predeceased him fifteen years ago. To this happy union three children were born, viz.: Mrs. Caldwell, of Toronto; Theodore, of Harold, and William of Peterboro, who along with two sisters, Mrs. Powers, Smithfield, and Mrs. Rankin, Rochester, N. Y., survive.

Mr. Reid was a successful farmer having followed farming all his life. He resided on the old homestead until last July, a period of over eighty-six years, when he moved to Toronto to live with his daughter.

The remains were brought to Stirling yesterday afternoon, via the two o'clock train, and were interred in Stirling cemetery. Rev. Isaac Snell, of Foxboro United Church conducted the service at the grave, a private service having been held in Toronto. Eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren attended the funeral.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Clayton Wright, Ambrose Wright, Arthur Thompson, James S. Wilson, Melville Reid and Ernest Snider.

## Newspaper Law

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the laws) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reason for it not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the Post Office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the Post Office. This follows the sound principle, that a man must pay for what he uses.

## News Of Interest

Mr. Pat McAvoy, who was seriously burned in Toronto a couple weeks ago, is in a very precarious condition and little hope is held out for his recovery. It will be remembered that Mrs. McAvoy was fatally burned at the time.

Mr. McAvoy's father, of Belleville, is also seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Alex Hume & Co., of Campbellford, were very successful at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto last week, winning six prizes with several head of pure bred Ayrshire cattle, besides making a sale of one of his cows at a good figure. There were 370 Ayrshires exhibited this year.

A speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour on the Provincial Highways of Ontario in place of the present limit of twenty-five miles per hour is to be strongly urged upon the Government of this Province by the Ontario Motor League.

Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, resigned on Monday. Premier Greenfield has led the Progressive Government since 1921, having been elected to represent the Peace River district following the general election for the province in which he met defeat. His government has just completed its fourth year but in Alberta the usual term is of five years duration.

## Member For Boys Parliament

Elgie Joblin has been elected member of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament from North Hastings. Although it was expected that there would be a contest in the riding this year, no other nominations were received by the returning officer within the time required and Elgie was elected by acclamation. He succeeded Duncan Marshall M. B. P., who did good work at the last session of the parliament, held in Toronto in December 1924. Elgie is Pretor of the Argonaut Tuxis Square of St. Paul's United Church and has shown fine ability as a leader among the boys. Congratulations.

## S. S. County Council Was Held at Tweed

Reports Presented Showing Steady Progress—New Officers Chosen

The Annual County Council of Centre Hastings S.S. Association was held in the United church, Tweed, on Nov. 19th, afternoon and evening. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. P. Rodgers who conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. Rodgers then turned the meeting over to Mr. Geo. West, county president, who gave an address of welcome and then called on the department superintendents who gave reports showing Centre Hastings Association to be making steady progress.

The financial report was given by Mr. W. S. Gordon. Moved by Mr. J. F. Baker, seconded by Mr. Blake Ketcheson, that a vote of appreciation be extended to Mr. Gordon for his work as secretary-treasurer, and also congratulations on being elected president of the O.R.E. Council. Mr. Baker then presented two charts, one showing the standing of the county which is now 95%. The other, a roll call chart, showing who were present from each township.

An address was then given by Miss Bertha Laney on county, township and school standards with which the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. W. P. Rodgers.

At six o'clock the delegates partook of a bountiful supper prepared by the young ladies of the church. During the supper hour a conference was held with Miss Bertha Laney as leader of the children's division and Rev. R. B. Ferris of the adult division.

At 7.30 a pipe organ recital was given by Rev. F. J. Harwood, Musc. Bach, which was enjoyed by all.

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock, devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. J. W. Whyte. Mr. West then called for the report of the nominating committee. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year, and upon motion being carried, were declared elected:

President, Mr. H. Rutherford, Bonarlaw; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Geo. Foster, Mr. Geo. West, Madoc, Mr. Archie Jones; Sec.-Treas., Mr. J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw; Ass't Sec.-Treas., Mr. W. A. Donnelly, Tweed; Department Supts., Children's, Mrs. G. A. Mclejohn, Tweed; Boys' Work, Mr. Arthur Wilson, West Huntingdon; Girls' Work, Miss MacTucker, Harold; Young People's, Mrs. Frank Garry, Crookston; Adult, Mr. Blake Ketcheson, Moira; Home Dept., Mr. Hector Wood, Ivanhoe; Teacher Training, Miss Vera Clute, Ivanhoe; Missionary, Miss Alice Hueme, Stirling; Temperance, Mr. F. S. Pearce, Marmora.

Mr. Rutherford then took charge of the meeting. Special music was furnished by the choir and an address by Rev. Davies, of Bonarlaw.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Whyte, seconded by Mr. H. Rollins that a vote of thanks be tendered the ladies of the congregation for their bountiful supper, the president and officers of the association, to Mr. Harwood for his recital, to Miss Laney and Mr. Ferris for their addresses. Motion carried unanimously.

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Dancing in the public schools in Belleville, has been prohibited by the Board of Education in that city. In the past, high school students have been holding dances in different public schools, and it was the results of a recent dance, under the auspices that caused the Board of Education to take this step.

## Well Known Cheese Maker Will Retire

Mr. J. R. West, of Harold, one of the veteran cheese manufacturers of Hastings County, will retire after spending over thirty-five years in the business. He has resigned from the Harold Cheese & Butter Company after twenty-six years continuous service in that company's factory. Mr. West has been one of the most successful cheese makers in this district and will be greatly missed in this industry by his many friends, who wish him long life, health and happiness. Manager West of the Stirling creamery is a son, and is also well known in the butter and cheese industry.

## Installs New Oven

Mr. Frank Ashby, of the Brantford Oven & Rack Co., has been engaged during the past week, in installing a new continuous baking oven and an electric prover and mixer for Mr. Jetty Thompson. This equipment is the very latest and the oven, constructed of brick and steel, has a capacity of baking 350 loaves per hour. If Mr. Thompson succeeds in operating this oven at its full capacity he will sure make a good profit.

## The New Adoption Act

In past years, thousands of children, wards of Orphanages and Children's Aid Societies, found good homes under the "placing out" system as it was called, and in the great majority of cases the results were satisfactory.

There was always the difficulty however, that foster parents had an insecure claim and suffered under the anxiety and fear of the child being taken away by some former relatives or friends. An injustice to the child also existed, for if the foster parent died intestate, it did not participate in the division of the estate. It was to remedy this that the Adoption Act of Ontario was passed by the legislature.

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## CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

at the Ridge Road School on Monday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m., consisting of Choruses, Drills and Dialogues.

THE SPRINGBROOK LADIES' AID will hold a Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 4th, afternoon and evening, in the Foresters' Hall, Ice Cream and refreshments will be served.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Hastings County Beekeepers' Association will be held in the Agricultural Office, Stirling, on Saturday, Nov. 28th, at 2 p.m.

B. O. LOTK, G. W. HAGEMAN, Pres., Sec.-Treas.

BE SURE TO HOLD THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY, DEC. 11th, for THE 15th ANNUAL BEEKEEPERS' BAZAAR, in the Parsonage, under the auspices of the United Church Mission Band. Many

are the pretty things you can buy; beginning at four o'clock. Tea 25c.

Mission Band Children 10c.

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## Purchases Block

Mr. A. F. Reid, Stirling's well known shoe repairer, has purchased the block, formerly occupied by Moore's Martel Works, and will move his shoe repairing outfit there during the first week in December. Mr. Reid guarantees first-class work and solicits the patronage of all.

## Oratory Contest On December 10th

Hastings County Council will meet on Tuesday, December 8, for the last session of the term, Warden Wiggins presiding. The session will be featured by several interesting events, including the presentation of the Warden's medal to the winner of the public school oratorical contest. This will take place Thursday afternoon December 10, at 2 p.m., in Shire Hall.

The Juvenile public speaking contest, open to school pupils of the county for medals presented by Warden Wiggins. This promises to be very interesting and a large attendance is expected.

Another outstanding event of the session will be the Warden's banquet, which will take place in the Hotel Quinte on the evening of Friday, December 11. This is always an interesting event but this year it will be even more so.

Warden Higgins is arranging an unusually attractive program for the entertainment of his guests.

## Donate Electric Washer

Members of the congregation of the United Church, Rawdon Circuit, of which Rev. J. E. Joblin is pastor, have purchased a new White Cap electric washer for the parsonage, which is in Stirling. The machine was installed by L. & W. R. Mclejohn, local hardware merchants, on Saturday.

## DOWNS—RYAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at nine o'clock this morning, in the R.C. Church, Marmora, when Miss Lorette Ryan, of Marmora, became the bride of Mr. John Downs, fourth concession Rawdon, Rev. Father O'Reilly officiating. The bride is well known in Stirling, having had a position in Mr. S. A. Murphy's store last summer. The groom is a well-known and popular young farmer in this vicinity. Their many friends wish them good fortune in their new life. They will reside on the groom's farm in Rawdon.

## MARRIED

DRAcup—HANNAH—On Tuesday, November 24th, at the United Church Parsonage, Hilton, by Rev. W. H. Clarke, Laura Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. R. Hawley of Glenalda, Ontario, to Mr. Frank Dracup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Dracup, of Rawdon township.

Belleville—Corbyville suburban road, the first highway of this character in this area, was formerly opened Monday afternoon by Honorable George S. Henry, Minister of Highways.

## International Friendship

The Guild Meeting of St. Andrew's on Monday evening, proved to be one of unusual interest. Rev. R. Simpson read and explained the Scripture Reading in a way that made very clear, a Christian's duty towards his fellowmen. Lenora Ward gave a recitation; the topic "What can Young People do for International Friendship" was taken by Mrs. Hammond. The very able manner in which she dealt with the subject showed careful thought and study and impressed young and old that international friendship depends upon ourselves. A very interesting contest closed the meeting.

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## The Challenge

BY MELLA RUSSELL McCALLUM.

### PART I.

The iridescent stream of models that had flowed through Neilsen's life meant no more to him than his palette, his easel, his colors.

One summer he and Hendricks had a shack in Maine together. They painted the sea and the rocks and the coast. They hired some fisher folk to pose for them.

One of Neilsen's sketches—a girl in coarse, dark clothes, looking at the sea—turned out rather well. Hendricks predicted greatness for the finished product; but Neilsen said he didn't intend to finish it. He had a different idea.

"I don't want to do a stupid figure in a sea setting," he said. "I want to do a girl—a gay young girl, in a bright blue shift, poised on that rock, with arms outstretched to the water—youth challenging the sea. Only a very young thing dares to challenge an old, wise, cruel thing like the sea, you know. The rest of us know better."

Hendricks nodded.

"She must be not only young, but beautiful and extremely gay. A dancing pose, no heavier than a snowflake. Abandon—absolutely. There's nothing like youth, Hendricks."

"I'll do several studies of this girl here, facing the way I want. I can refer to them for light."

He set to work. He made careful sketches of the sea, also, for he had decided to paint the real picture entire in his New York studio. Then he was eager to go back to the city.

Hendricks wanted him to stay. There were some girls staying up the coast a little way who were willing to make things pleasant for two unattached men.

Neilsen snorted at that. The only girl he could think about was the spirit of youth in a blue shift. He arrived in New York at the end of August.

He interviewed several models immediately. One was too blond. One too was statuesque. One had lovely, childlike features and the right coloring, but she couldn't hold a dancing pose. She was a good-natured girl and tried to help him.

"Why don't you try Aimee? She's had ballet work, and she's a medium brunette. She's broke now, too."

"What is she broke?"

She was with a musical road show this summer, and they didn't take her on again when they signed them up for winter."

"Why didn't they sign her up?"

The girl shrugged.

"Too many parties after the show, I guess."

"What do I want of her, then, if she's not steady? I'm looking for a model to pose for me alone for several weeks—possibly months. I'll pay her well, but she can't cut up on the job."

"Oh, Aimee can be all right now. The wind's out of her sails. She'll be a regular dry horse for a long time."

That evening Aimee came.

He knew at once that he wanted her. She was dressed as thousands of flappers were dressed that summer, in a short white skirt and a colored, low-necked sweater. It was a blue sweater—not the shade he had in mind for the picture, but sufficiently like it to make him sure that she would suit the right blue. Her face was adorably childish.

"Bab said you wanted a model."

"I do. Will you stand over there by the window please? Take off your hat. Turn so that I can get the profile. Raise your arms."

Aimee did as she was told, and something else—she poised on the toes of one foot and didn't wobble. It took

ed to be natural grace, but Neilsen knew it was largely the muscle control of dance technique.

"That will do."

He was exulting inwardly. Her hair wasn't bobbed, thank God! It was brown and bouncy. Her eyes were gray, and looked unnaturally large, because of the mascara on her lashes.

He would make her leave that off.

The features were the thing—eager,

young. Her color wasn't as high as he wished.

Aside from the mascara, she had had sense enough to use no make-up. Her skin was cream smooth.

"Sit down, please. Now listen—I don't want to hire any model who

won't stay until I'm finished."

"I see. I'll be steady, all right."

"And I don't want her to work for anyone else. I'll pay her so well that she won't need to. She must rest a lot and take brisk walks and eat beef, steak and drink milk. Your color ought to be better."

Aimee fidgeted, then giggled.

"Would I have to go to bed at 8 o'clock?"

Neilsen raised his chin.

"If necessary."

Then they talked about pay, and he offered her \$60 a week. She was startled, and didn't try to conceal it.

"It's cert'nly awfully kind of you, Mr. Neilsen!"

"Not kind at all. I expect you to take care of your health for me. It's just business." He did smile, however, his kind, impersonal smile. "Can you start to-morrow at 9?"

He promised and tripped away.

Neilsen was pleased with himself. He went across the hall, banging at Adam Heith's door, and dragged him away from his etchings. They went to the Brevoort to dine. He told Beith about Aimee.

"I know the girl," Adam blinked through his glasses. "My nephew has a studio in the Charington. I saw her there once. A beautiful child!"

"Not only looks young, but is young," exulted Neilsen. "Seventeen. Has anything about her?"

The Scotsman laughed.

"She can't fall me. I've a feeling that she can't."

"Ah, well, well, don't borrow trouble. Perhaps she won't."

Aimee came at 9 o'clock the next morning, and they set to work at once. Neilsen told her to rest when she felt the need of it, as he was apt to forget.

She held the pose extremely well, he found. Apparently she had no nerves.

He made line drawings of her head,

her hand, her foot. At 11 he told her to go and take a brisk walk, eat a good lunch, and come back at one.

She could rest on the studio couch if she wished, but he thought it would be better if she stayed out in the air.

He himself followed no such program. He brooded over the sketches until she returned. He was delighted with his beginning. He told himself that he would make a more thorough

study of her than he had ever done before. He would paint her in a thousand poses if need be before he set brush to the real picture.

That afternoon he made a figure drawing. Her body was immature, but it was what he wanted—young and thin, but not too thin. Again he adjusted her to walk and eat and to rest a lot before to-morrow. He wasn't afraid of her overeating, for she hadn't an ounce of spare flesh.

Thus the work went on. Aimee

came punctually and behaved perfectly. She never seemed to be tired. She never complained. Her color improved.

One day he brought in an armful of blue silk stuffs. Aimee squealed over them. One length that she admired and that he rejected—he gave her. She said she was going to make a party dress of it.

"Just straight, with straps, and a girdle," she said.

"All right, but no late parties, mind! You're just beginning to get the color I want you to have."

She pouted a little, but he ignored that, and went on trying the effect of the various blues against her. Finally he chose the one he would use. It was bluer than the sky in high, cold altitudes—an exotic blue sometimes found in Chinese embroidery.

He folded the rest, to be returned to the dealer. Aimee wrapped up the length he had given her.

A month passed, and the studio became filled with studies of the girl. Neilsen was anxious to begin the final piece, so he held himself back. He waited the drawing of her to be second nature to him.

One morning, as he tried a profile with her chin at a different angle, he saw that there were rings under her eyes.

"Bean wearing the new gown, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes, and it's grand! Every one fel for it."

He went on painting. Suddenly her

pose collapsed. She tried to capture it again and wrabbled.

"You aren't well. Let's stop."

He had been ill from legitimate

reasons, she would have accepted his

offer of a rest, but she braced herself.

"I'm all right, I tell you!"

Then Neilsen understood.

"You'd better go home to bed," he said, throwing down his brush.

Without a word she went out to the

dressing room. When she came back, ready for the street, she was very

meek.

"Shall I come back after lunch?"

"No—not till to-morrow."

He didn't turn around. She opened

the door to go. A panic came to him.

She might not come back to-morrow!

"Aimee!"

"Yes, Mr. Neilsen?"

"I didn't mean to be cross. I was

disappointed—that's all. You won't

fail me in the morning, will you? If

you aren't up to it, telephone me."

"Of course I won't fail you."

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Neilsen, but—but I

hadn't had any fun in God knows how

long, and you see, Hortense's friend

had a college chum in town, and—

and we went out to a place to dance, and—I had a little too much to drink."

Neilsen said nothing. His ideas on

such things were a generation back.

He didn't want to discuss it with her.

At the same time, it rather touched

him to have her admit it.

"Well, please don't do it again," he said finally.

"I was afraid you'd let me go for

good, if you found out."

"For good!" He swept a hand in

the direction of the sketches. "Do

you think I'd let you go now, after

making all those?"

"I'm awfully glad! I told that fel-

low those highballs had a terrible

kick."

"Have you another date with him?"

"Y—yes, but it's for Saturday night,

and we don't work Sundays. Anyhow,

I'll be careful."

Neilsen sighed.

When she had gone he sat down

and stared around. Hundreds of

sketches of that girl! Any one of them

was saleable as it stood. He knew

they were good. Beautiful, little

Aimee! He was putting her into the best work he had ever done.

He hoped, modestly, to immortalize

her a little; and she could go out and

drink too many highballs with some-

body's college chum!

He felt a destructive mood descend-

ing upon him. He feared that mood;

so he turned his back on the studio,

clapped on his hat and went out. He

had a vague idea of going somewhere

to think.

He took the subway to 125th street

and ferried to New Jersey. He rode

on a trolley car to the top of the

Palisades. Leaving the highway, he

scrambled down the cliff and through

undergrowth until he came to a comfor-

table ledge of rock.

Here he sat down and lighted his

pipe. The October woods, the mild

air, softened him. There was a violet-

gold haze over the Hudson and Man-

hattan.

He was an artist, he told himself—

an artist of worth. He had work to

do; if he should die to-day, his

loss would be mourned in circles that

he admired. Some of his work, he

thought, would live.

And now he was doing his best. He

knew it. He was one of those things

a man is sure of—like his mother;

yet in doing this, he was dependent

on a brainless little butterfly.

He couldn't go on with "Challenge"

without Aimee. If he should take an-

other model now, all the work would

have to be done by him. He had done

her in every pose, with every medium

he could command. He hadn't the

slightest personal interest in her, yet

she was a part of his life.

He thought of her side of the ques-

tion. Damned queer, how steel could

be yoked to a feather! Bab had said

that Aimee had grown up under a

cloud. She had no schooling. She

had no intellect. Her best sphere of

usefulness, aside from posing, would

be to marry some nice, stupid boy and

raise babies; but beautiful Broadway

models do not have to take up with

stupid, stupid boys. There are too

many brilliant youths of money or

"family" ready to give them a good

time.

What would the end be for her?

Not nice, he thought. She could go

on posing, using make-up more and

more freely, for some years. For figure

work she could go on indefinitely.

Then—no, the end would not be nice.

No brains! No sense! A feather!

Yet he, a man of steel worth, was

dependent on her.

It did him good to think it over out

there in the woods, even if he came to

no conclusion. He realized that he

had been working indoors too steadily.

(To be concluded.)

## THE TREASURES OF A PRINCE

Hidden treasure is always in itself alluring, and much more so when it is not the ordinary treasure hidden by the common or gaudy variety of pirate or by that worn-out and exaggerated character, Captain Kidd, but is instead the ancient hoard of a family of princes who have been ruined, exiled, or massacred, as the case may be. The Yusupov family belonged to the very highest nobility of Russia—if not in rank, at least by virtue of the fact that they were kinsmen-in-law of the Tsar. They were enormously rich, even in pre-war Russia where the wealth of the wealthy corresponded to the extraordinary poverty of the poor. The income from their factories alone exceeded a million rubles a year, and their capital, excluding real estate, was estimated at a hundred million. To this one might add numerous castles and landed estates, in which were stored artistic and other treasures of incredible value.

When the Revolution came the Yusupovs fled, but of the treasures that had been heaped up for centuries only five trunkfuls could be discovered. Everyone knew they were hidden somewhere, but the aristocrats had seen the Revolution coming long before and had provided secret chambers and caverns in the walls, "for any emergency," so skillfully concealed that discovery was impossible.

### Unsolved Secrets.

Secret chambers can be more secret than we moderns are ever willing to believe: to this day the library of Ivan the Terrible has never been discovered, though everyone knows that it lies somewhere beneath the Kremlin in Moscow; and the secrets of the Yusupovs defied the best efforts of the Soviets. The Academy of Sciences was called on and failed. All the plans of the castle had disappeared. The old family servants knew mysteriously little.

The seekers did succeed in finding entrance to the picture gallery, where they found a rare collection of paintings complete except for two Rembrandts which a faithful servant had smuggled abroad after the family had fled, and which later led to legal proceedings in the United States. So rich was this collection that, when the pictures were hung close together and the whole third story was devoted to them, there were still five hundred for which no place could be found.

The discovery was made in a rather odd way. Prince Yusupov had not entrusted the work to a Petersburg architect, but had brought a builder from a country estate, who came accompanied by his twelve-year-old son as helper. This little boy grew up

well aware of all the secret chambers. Soon after the Revolution he appeared before the owner and demanded money as the price of further silence. The major-domo at first believed the man was bluffing, but he informed the Academy of Sciences, who sent an official to the castle. Two heavy iron double doors were found which had been concealed with tiles. Behind these were two other rooms crowded with shelves and cupboards. In the first was a huge quantity of porcelain, in the second the family silver, beneath this an allegorical group of silver statues weighing half a ton and of such rare craftsmanship that the whole thing was given to the Hermitage Museum.

### Still a Mystery.

The administrator in charge of the castle, who had known about the secret all the time, was given severe cross-examination, and revealed the existence of two other secret chambers. One was in the cellar with concrete walls and ceiling and was connected with the billiard room by a secret stairway and trapdoor. The trapdoor was covered with a double door and armor plate and with linoleum under the billiard table. Here was discovered a collection of porcelain of great artistic value, which was likewise given to the Hermitage Museum. The next secret room turned out to be a steel chamber behind a bookcase. In order to reach it, all the books had to be taken off the shelves.

Then for the first time a steel door appeared, behind which was a great collection of rare old gold watches and tobacco pouches studded with jewels. Now two attendants offered to point out other secret stores for twenty-five hundred rubles apiece. Here were found twenty-five necklaces containing sixty-three big emeralds and eighty-seven big diamonds; pearls, sapphires, and rubies; a necklace with eighteen emeralds, and another with fifty-three big diamonds. Then came two hundred and fifty-five brooches in gold and platinum, in addition to emeralds, pearls, diamonds, and rubles, thirteen diadems, forty-two bracelets, and nineteen gold chains.

The antiques among these came from the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries, and the total weight of the objects made of precious metal was 21,441 grammes, and the weight of silver was 210,000 grammes. The total value is supposed to amount to five million rubles; and as the steward of the castle died during the investigations, it is not certain that he showed everything. There is much reason for thinking that there are still other secret chambers that have not been found.

Answer to last week's puzzle:



Only one animal comes nearer to being the superlative embodiment of contrariness than the small pig—and that is the mature hog.



Horizontal  
1 To have a good  
2 name  
3 And for Athletic  
4 Association  
5 A title of address  
6 Shout for The  
7 Boys  
8 The end one  
9 of a  
10 letter of a  
11 phobia  
12 Unit of measure  
13 For, for "that's"  
14 sharing the prizes correctly  
Send your solved puzzle and the six names and addresses to the editor. If all can't be solved, you should be able to solve them all. Keep your name and address. The Gold Medal People, 545 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Dept. L

### Pine Constancy.

I happened on a country lane,  
A long lane that was turning  
Autumnwards from summer heights  
With steps of scarlet hue;  
And yet beneath its gayety  
Of gold and crimson burning  
The little lane I stumbled on  
Was running—that I knew.

It clutched the fellowship of grass  
Whose finger-tips were graying,  
It hurried by the lazy bloom  
Of asters near a wall,  
And to the festive maple trees  
With whom some pines were straying.

It begged the counseling wind to cry  
"Make haste—the frost—the Fall!"

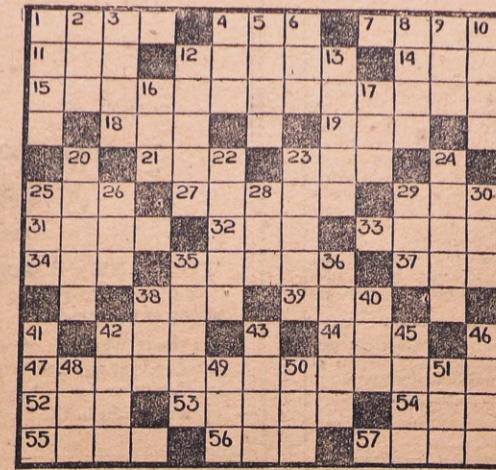
I wondered would they go along,  
Those pioneering gallants,  
Go southward where the fluttering  
birds  
Had vanished down the sky;  
I saw them softly shake their heads:  
"Let each consult his talents,  
But ours is not to run away  
While Winter's going off."

And would you know! That little lane  
The stanch old pines had headed,  
And stayed to wait for spring with  
them,

Though fields with snow were sown;  
And underneath their singing green  
I found the courage needed  
To brace my wavering heart to meet  
A winter of its own.

T. Morris Longstreth.

A man who fails to get what he deserves should be thankful.



### CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

#### Horizontal.

1. Of the highest quality.
4. On old English money of account.
7. Articles of food produced by hens.
11. Human ingenuity.
12. Residence.
14. A falsehood.
15. High-flown, lofty.
18. A slender stick.
19. To employ.
21. Delaware (abbr.).
23. An implement used to stir up a breeze.
25. A great deal (slang).
27. Amount at which a person is rated with reference to assessments.
29. Professional (slang).
31. Organs of sight.
32. To wager.
33. Belonging to you.
34. An assessment.
35. A piece of metal which serves as a reward.
37. To fasten.
38. A chum.
39. A bone of the human body which was supposed by certain Rabbinical writers to be indestructible.
42. A title of respect.
44. Eggs of fish.
47. Pertaining to the intercourse of nations.
52. Signifying the maiden name of a married woman.
53. Coupled.
54. Though (contraction).
55. Nickname for a student in the second year of a college course.
56. A stinging insect.
57. Costly.

This puzzle took fourteen minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

#### Vertical.

1. Sacks or pouches used for holding anything.
2. To do wrong.
3. The principal member of a theatrical company.
4. A Japanese eash.
5. A part performed by an actor in a play.
6. Fuss.
8. Mirth.
9. An intoxicating liquor.
10. Arranges.
12. A viper common in Europe.
13. Exactly the same in measure or amount.
16. To inclose the head.
17. An American means of defense (abbr.).
20. Regal.
22. To tag anything.
23. Deadly.
24. A kind of food usually eaten at breakfast.
25. To allow.
26. The nickname of a prominent prize-fight promoter.
28. A boy's nickname.
29. A cooking vessel.
30. Metallic compound.
35. To wed.
36. Ghastly.
38. A kind of dessert.
40. A collection of animals (slang).
41. Triumphs.
42. Part of a stair.
43. To cook in a certain way.
45. A division in a shield.
46. Florida (abbr.).
48. New or recent (prefix).
49. The head (slang).
50. An artificial elevation used in golf.
51. An exclamation expressing triumph.

### MAUD MULLER UP TO DATE.

Maud Muller, on a winter day Went and voted, so they say; Beneath the brim of her jaunty hat She gave her ear muffs a gentle pat, Long ago she had left behind The cares that deaden a woman's mind. She hadn't a thought for the price of beans' Or the bargain sales at the great St. lene's. For domestic blues not a whit cared she, Here was Duty, with a capital D. And she thrilled to the very finger-tips At the splendid vision of man's eclipse As, with all the fervor of ardent youth, She tripped away to the voting booth, And took her place in the waiting line In bliss ecstatic and mood divine.

Over the way, by the village green, The Judge was parking his limousine, And he took his place, with a cheery nod,

In line, just back of the lovely Maud, But soon he left, with a bitter sigh, For alas! her hatpin had pierced his eye,

And, as he muttered and shook his head, They knew it wasn't a prayer he said, Maud opened the ballot with trembling hand And every word of it closely scanned, Then said to herself, "What a perfect shame!

There isn't a single woman's name!" And then and there made a mental note.

"They'll all be women, when women vote."

But long have I waited for this day, No selfish motive my hand shall stay."

So there in the booth at the old Town Hall,

With a generous hand she marked them all,

Wherever she found a vacant space A neat and black little cross she'd trace,

And to prove that she knew the writing game,

With many a flourish she signed her name.

And the ballot counters, all of them, Pronounced her ballot a perfect gem.

Then she said, on her homeward way,

"Well! this is the end of a perfect day."

Katherine L. Danher.

### The Bonfire.

But if you could find a bonfire, what exhilaration! To see it from afar lighting up the evening sky and the surrounding barns and houses; to catch the shadows of the dancing children as you speeded up the streets and through the back-lots; to see the curls of the girls floating out behind them as they ran about; to smell the ineffable odors of the spruce, pine, fir, and hemlock, mingled in ecstasy of perfume on the altars of the vernal gods—this was the apotheosis of joy.

And it was not without its larger recompense; potatoes baked in the ashes raked out with a crooked stick and eaten raw and hot, with hard hearts and mealy outsides—just like some people whom we have come to know later; potatoes with burnt skins and unsavory appearance, mealy all through, like some other people whom we have also known. The leaping through the flames with daring made the small girls appear transfigured with admiration and terror, the bringing of fresh boughs to hear the roar of the flames as they bite into the pitch of the fir and hemlock, and finally the dying down of the fire into red coals with groups of boys standing around silently and thoughtfully in the sweet April night.—Arthur G. Staples, in "Jack in the Pulpit."

### The Gift.

I saw the dawn ride in, Dust dimmed and grey, Bearing the morn Jeweled with its star, Making the host of night Pale and give way, The ranks of dark, Break and speed far.

Straight through my shuttered panes Rode in the light, Bringing a gift; Silver as dew, Starred by the skies, it shone Glistening, white— God's thoughtfulness— "A day made now."

Sarah Wilson Middleton.

### FEARS THAT IMPERIL HEALTH

It is not surprising that children should be afraid of the dark. The dread of unseen dangers is a racial instinct, and is common to both young and old. True, there are many children who are quite indifferent to darkness, but most of them people the enveloping gloom of night with "calling shapes and beckoning shadows dire"—with the most vivid reproductions of those images which to them are sufficiently terrifying by daylight. There are many grown-ups who retain for the whole of their life the fear of being alone in the dark.

Many parents of the stolid, unimaginative kind seem to be under the impression that their children's natural fear of the dark is a sign of cowardice, and seek to subjugate this dread by the most ill-advised, often cruel, and always disastrous methods.

A Sleep-Producing Lullaby.

It is not a question of cowardice at all; the bravest of men are often afraid. A timid child must be treated sympathetically and tactfully; it is impossible to bully his terror of unrelieved darkness out of his by various pains and penalties.

It is possible, of course, to train a child from his cradle to be alone in the dark. It is not until a certain degree of intelligence is developed that childhood becomes fully aware of the multifarious emotions that surge up in its mind when left alone in the impenetrable blackness of an unlit room.

The little folk may be prepared in advance for this time of trial by building into the structure of their developing minds some such simple suggestion as "The dark is kind and cozy, the dark will pat my pillow and love me as I sleep."

The simple repetition of this rhythmic lullaby will soothe many a troubled little soul to sleep. I have known children who have been trained to love the dark, and indeed ask for the light to be put out, so that they may sleep; but these are exceptions to the general rule.

During the early years of all little ones it is of the most urgent importance that fear of the dark should never be deliberately instilled into their minds. Much injury has been done to the highly impressionable minds of children by ignorant girls to whose charge they have been committed.

To keep their charges quiet at bedtime some of them think nothing of telling them the most terrifying tales, or of threatening them with visits of all and sundry of the powers of darkness if they don't lie still and go to sleep at once! This process of intensive frightening night after night accounts for the condition of many a paid and nervous sufferer of tender years.

It must be borne in mind that children are, to a greater degree than their healthy elders, the slaves of such instincts and emotions as they possess. Grown-ups have developed their powers of intelligent control, and these keep, or should keep, their emotions and instincts within bounds.

Hence the uncontrolled development of the instinctive and emotional parts of the immature minds of very young girls and boys, expressing themselves in exaggerated and apparently groundless fears, inexplicable frights, and unreasonable terrors. Naturally these are more vivid when the mind, working alone in the dark, can do little else but mirror its own terrifying creations.

But while it is satisfactory to all concerned that a child should be able to go peacefully to sleep in the dark there is no special advantage to be gained by his doing so. If a child, owing to temperament or defective training, is too nervous to be left alone in the dark, there is no conceivable reason why he should not have at least a night-light, and there are a good many cogent reasons why he should.

### The Softening Touch.

Moonlight is sharp until I see A rabbit sitting quietly.

Then wall and fence and tree and bairn Grow soft and touch the night with fur.

### All Contain Starch.

Chemistry Professor—"Name three articles containing starch."

Student—"Two cuffs and a collar."

### WHEN IT COMES TO BUSINESS, JEFF LEAPS AND THEN LOOKS.



MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



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Why Not Canadian Coal?

With the people in this country experiencing a coal shortage at the present time, it would be a good time for the Dominion and Provincial Governments to do something useful for the people by co-operating to make it possible to get Alberta coal at a reasonable price. In Stirling you have to pay over \$20 a ton for anthracite coal, when you can get it, and over \$15 a ton for coke. The dealers are in no way responsible for the exorbitant prices, it is a holdup among the miners. At the present time no Alberta coal can be obtained locally. The time is approaching when stocks of anthracite coal will be entirely depleted, and the public will have to depend upon bituminous coal, coke or other substitutes. So much is heard of the necessity of Canada making herself independent of the United States, that one rather looks for action at a time like this, but there seems to be no effort to bring to a realization plans that are loudly talked of when coal is plentiful. In the West most people use Alberta coal and think of no other, so that it ought to be easy for the Ontario public to accustom themselves to its use.

Getting Somewhere

From time to time reports appear in the press showing the number of accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board and referring to the large sums of money awarded for compensation. It is interesting to compare the first ten months of 1924 and 1925. From January to October, inclusive, 1924, there were 49,635 accidents reported to the Compensation Board by all employers under compensation in Ontario, including 322 death cases. In the same ten months, this year, there were 47,743 accidents reported including 284 fatalities. The decrease in death cases is most encouraging and means much to the whole province. A comparison of compensation awarded is most illuminating. In the first ten months of 1924 the Board awarded \$5,282,908.27 and for the same period this year the awards totalled \$4,592,236.85, or a decrease of approximately \$700,000. This decrease in death cases and the decrease in accidents costs is part of the general evidence that the more severe, more costly type of accident, is being slowly reduced in number and that the accident prevention movement is getting somewhere.

CURRENT COMMENT

"When Winter Comes" will soon be here.

The modern girl's idea of dough is something to spend, not knead.

Opportunity knocks but once. It is the man who misses it that keeps on knocking.

A good character is something upon which a man is entitled to draw in time of trouble.

About this time of year the young husband has found that a June bride and a new winter overcoat cannot be had the same year.

Coal, apparently, is in the same class as gold, both in price and scarcity. It seems rather queer that every year, at this period, a famine prevails. Again the consumer is fleeced.

It has been stated that a local paper gives from \$500 to \$1000 in free advertising, each year, to the community which it serves.

Steps are being taken to broadcast the roar of Niagara Falls. This should be a stimulus to marriages as a "honeymoon" sound of this great waterfall can be brought to the back porch.

The approaching of the Christmas season is a good time to put into effect the principle of "shopping in your home town." Stirling merchants are already commencing to display their stocks, for this season, and it is wise to look them over now. No one ever benefits by leaving necessary shopping until the last minute.

Parent training must precede child training. It may seem a staggering undertaking to improve parents to the point of where they will have good children, but it is not a hopeless adventure in human welfare. For good children are potentially good parents—the thing works both ways.

Canada's Coal Supply

The futility of most of the talk in Parliament and elsewhere of providing a supply of coal for Canada independent of foreign countries is illustrated in the following comment of the Kingston Whig:

"Sir Alfred Mond, the other day, stated that the British anthracite industry had been saved from great depression because deliverance to the Canadian market had increased by seventy-five per cent, in one year.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, moralizing on the statement, thinks it would be a strange outcome, indeed, if the solution of Canada's fuel problem were to be found in the more general use of Welsh anthracite when

Canada has so much coal of her own of excellent quality. But Canadians have learned long ago that it is impossible to keep the home fires burning with the fuel that is still in the mines or in the government reports of mineral statistics."

Should Hold Back

Election Returns

The Vancouver Sun calls attention to one point in connection with a general Dominion election that is deserving of more than passing notice.

The polls close at the same hour in all parts of the Dominion, but, because of the wide extent of Confederation, six o'clock in the Maritime Provinces is five in Ontario, four in Manitoba, three in Alberta and only two in British Columbia.

This does not make so much difference as between Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, but it makes a good deal of difference as between Halifax and Calgary or Vancouver. The returns from the Maritime Provinces in the late election were known two hours before the polls closed in Calgary and three hours before voting ended in Vancouver, and these returns were used, the Calgary Albertan says, with some effect in stampeding voters in Western cities. In this way one of the objects aimed at in the provision for simultaneous voting all over Canada is prevented of full accomplishment.

Could the difficulty thus presented be overcome by what is done in connection with the delivery of the budget speech at Ottawa? During the delivery of that speech all wires from Ottawa are silent. Could not a similar embargo be placed on the wiring of voting results from East to West until Western polls are closed?

River Valley

Mr. T. J. Smith spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Sager.

The December meetings of the R. V. W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bush on Thursday, Dec. 3rd. Don't forget the Christmas pie. There will be a pie for the little ones also.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bush and Adeline spent Sunday in Prince Edward at the home of Mr. Frank Burkitt.

Mr. Royal Herman has returned home after spending a few days in Trenton and Wellington.

Mrs. Frank Carr returned home on Saturday from Toronto where she attended the annual convention of the Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy returned from Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow spent Saturday in Belleville.

On November 5th, the members of the R. V. W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Richard Lawrence. Owing to a rainy day the attendance was not as

large as usual; thirteen being present and one visitor. After the business was completed Mrs. W. H. Hanna gave a very interesting talk on turkeys, noting particularly their diseases, showing that it was impossible to raise them successfully on some farms. An annual contest was also given by Mrs. Hanna and everyone found the jumbled story very interesting to work out. The meeting closed with the usual social half hour and a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Lauren and the lunch committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bush. The members on the lunch committee are Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Mrs. C. Chard, Mrs. M. Donohoe and Mrs. Utman. Visitors are always welcome.

Eggs sold at 75¢ per dozen and potatoes from \$3.50 to 4.00 per bag at Belleville market on Saturday.

Read the Classified advts. They pay.

Here and There

Lumber industries of British Columbia are sending spruce to Boston and New York, fit to Florida and Cuba, new markets created with in the last few months. Demands from regular fair markets in Great Britain, Asia, Australia and South Africa are reported better than normal.

The demand for Canadian flour is increasing rapidly in the Orient. This year 347,760 barrels of flour were exported from Medicine Hat mostly for the East. Great Britain is Canada's best customer for wheat flour, having taken 180,000 barrels of the total of 684,698 barrels exported during the month of August.

The Canadian Pacific Rockies are not "shot up" yet. Following a 30-day hunting trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kollack, of Los Angeles, told of deer that walked right up to camp; bears that prowled all around in numbers; rams and mountain sheep in abundance; lakes full of trout caught with every throw of the line.

Despite alleged trade depression and "blue ruin" talk, during the week ending October 31, 1925, 67 new companies were formed with authorized capital of \$151,658,000, as compared with 90 companies with \$112,614,875 capital the previous week and with 37 companies with \$7,568,000 capital, the corresponding week of last year.

During the 96 hours from Monday, November 9, to Thursday, November 12, the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded car of grain every 56 seconds, the total being 6,150 cars. On Wednesday 1,805 cars were loaded and on Thursday 1,818, while the record for the year and for many years past was reached on Friday, November 13, when 1,994 cars were loaded.

Involving the use of 3 1/4 million tons of crushed rock, or about 70,000 carloads, approximately 1,000 miles along the Canadian Pacific Railway, Eastern Lines, have been ballasted with rock to date. Rock ballast is dustless and there is a very great increase in comfort for the passenger. Rock-ballasting also increases the strength of the track and otherwise improves its physical condition as to drainage and other matters.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced the offer of three free scholarships to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees. The scholarships cover four years tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University and are subject to competitive examination.

Taking steps in the United States toward a greater recognition of clean sportsmanship and the need of conservation of fish, game and forest resources, Ozark Ripley, of Tennessee, editor of Field and Stream, Outdoor Life, Outing, announced at Montreal recently that catching game fish with worms had been banned in practically all states of the republic. Worm fishing is considered destructive as small fish returned to the water are too badly wounded to live.

Sugar beet production in Canada is increasing on a phenomenal scale while the value of refined beet sugar has increased about 100 per cent. in 1924. In 1924, 31,111 acres were planted to sugar beets yielding 295,177 tons of beets, from which 85,770,709 pounds of sugar was refined with a value of \$6,192,645. In 1923 there was a yield of 159,200 tons of beets from 17,941 acres. The value of the 39,423,160 pounds of sugar refined was \$3,745,200.



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Bethel

On Thursday evening last the "Ladies Aid" and the "Social and Literary Department" of the league assembled at the home of Mrs. L. Burgess and gave a joint program to the enjoyment of all present. The duet sung by Miss Mildred Elliott and Mr. W. Sine, was well received. Some of the members were absent owing to the Sunday School Convention in Tweed.

Mrs. Percy Coutts and friends motored to Toronto. They left home Sunday morning and returned on Tuesday.

Glad to see Mrs. Gilbert Thompson able to be out again after her serious illness.

Mr. Percy Reid, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harford Reid.

Mr. Frank Gould spent Sunday eve with Bryson Reid.

Miss Erma Barton is visiting her uncle Mr. John A. McMullen.

Ivanhoe

Beulah W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Richard Reid on Tuesday, November 17th. A quilt was quilted and a bale of clothing gathered for Children's Shelter at Belleville, after which a very interesting program was given. The new study book "Building with India" was introduced by Mrs. H. McMillan, who will superintend the study of it for the year.

We are sorry to report that our esteemed pastor, Rev. E. M. Cook has left Ivanhoe circuit for another field of labor. His successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Cook accepted an invitation from his old home at Enniskillen, hence his departure from the work here.

The threshing machine made its final trip through our town last week.

Our cheese factory has closed for the season and the housewives are now busy making butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott entertained for a few days last week, Mr. Elliott's brother and wife, of Bancroft and his brother's son and family, of Belleville.

We are glad to report Miss Katie Reid home again from Kingston Hospital and improving very favorably.

Miss M. J. Fleming also is able to be around again after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Walter Holgate, who recently underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital is also at home again quite improved in health.

Mr. Milton Reid arrived home on Saturday, being the last of our boys to return from the West this season.

Quite a number from our neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mr. Mark McMurray at St. Thomas Anglican church, Rawdon, on Sunday afternoon.

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## Shipping Fowl

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Forenoon

JOHN TANNER

Bancroft will build a hospital, with  
an equipment of ten or twelve beds,  
for the benefit of residents in the  
north part of the county.

## Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider  
this column their very own. We  
always appreciate receiving items  
of local interest by telephone (59)  
post card or by a friendly call at the  
office.

Miss Agnes Morton was a Toronto  
visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Patterson is visiting her  
son, Mr. Pitman, at Foxboro.

Mrs. Allan Donnell spent the week-  
end in Toronto.

Mrs. C. R. Bastedo and Miss Maizie  
MacCallum were Belleville visitors on  
Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Delaney, of Ottawa, visited  
his uncle, Mr. J. Delaney, last  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Grain, of Oshawa,  
spent the week-end with relatives  
in town.

Mr. H. A. Ingram, of Campbellford,  
has been transferred to the Royal  
Bank staff here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belsaw motored to  
Toronto on Friday and spent the  
week-end.

Miss E. Donnan spent Tuesday after-  
noon at her cousin's, Mrs. Fred Peake,  
English Line.

Miss Marybell Morton, of the Mar-  
mora-Pupin school staff, was home  
for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lagrow returned on  
Monday after a two weeks visit with  
friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green, Misses Eva and  
Georgia spent the week-end in Mar-  
mora with friends.

P. S. Inspector McGuire, of Tweed,  
paid his official visit to the Public  
school this week.

Miss Stella Marshall, who is attending  
Belleville Business College, spent  
the week-end at her home here.

Miss Hume was the guest of Dr. and  
Mrs. B. C. Locke while attending the  
S.S. convention in Tweed on Thurs-  
day.

Misses H. Findlay, V. E. Moyer and  
S. E. M. Weese, of the H. S. staff,  
were Toronto visitors over the week-  
end.

Mr. R. Atkin, agricultural repre-  
sentative, and his judging team, are  
attending Ottawa Winter Fair this  
week.

Miss Edith Ryan, of Hoard's Station,  
and Mr. H. Fittion, of Halloway, were  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S.  
Wallace.

Miss Kathleen Halliwell, nurse-in-  
training at the Children's Hospital,  
Toronto, spent the week-end at her  
home here.

Mrs. Percy Tweedie, Mrs. Sheldon  
McIntosh and Misses Bernie Belsaw  
and Teresa Kerby were Belleville on  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker and  
family, of Bonarlaw, spent Sunday  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
W. Wannamaker.

Mr. John Lafferty and daughter  
Anna, of Belleville, renewed old ac-  
quaintances in Stirling and vicinity  
on Sunday.

Miss Alice and Master Bobby Cos-  
by left Stirling on Saturday for Jack-  
son, Mich., where they intend to re-  
side with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bird and child-  
ren, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. McCuaig,  
of Picton, were Sunday guests of the  
former's father, Mr. Morden Bird, J.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker and Mr.  
and Mrs. J. S. Marshall motored to  
Toronto and spent the week-end, re-  
turning on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker is attending  
the Standard convention in Eldor-  
ado this week and will spend a few  
days visiting friends and relatives in  
that place and vicinity.

Mrs. P. C. Hoard, of Cereal, Alta.,  
in renewing her subscription, says,  
"Find enclosed renewal for News-  
Argus, my old home paper, which I  
enjoy very much."

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## Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, November 20th

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—"The Candour of Christ".

7 p.m.—"Inattention".

Monday 8 p.m.—League, Debate.

"Resolved that Immigration into Can-  
ada be prohibited for ten years".

Tuesday 7.30—Prayer service.

Carmel 2.30—"The Candour of Christ".

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, November 29th,

Bethel, 10.30 a.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 2.30

p.m.; Wellmans, 7 p.m.

WEED NIGHT SERVICES

Bethel—Study class, Monday evening

at Mr. J. Warren's; League on

Thursday.

Wellmans—Study class, Tuesday

at Mr. B. Totton's.

Mt. Pleasant—Open meeting W. M.

S. Wed. evening. League on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Grain and Miss

Hume motored to Campbell-

ford on Tuesday.

With the rest of the British Empire

Canada mourns the death of Queen

Alexandra, the Queen mother. The

flag on the Bank of Montreal here is

flying at half mast in due respect.

The funeral will take place on Sat-  
urday.

Mount Pleasant

On Sunday morning our church was

well filled with worshippers who lis-  
tened with rapt attention to a splendid

discourse by our pastor, whose theme

was "The aims and ideals of the United

church and the great spiritual pic-  
ture which makes it necessary to

organize a four-million-dollar fund".

On Monday, the canvassers started  
their work in the campaign, and were  
very much encouraged with the people's

response. Rawdon circuit has

\$2,500 to raise, of that amount \$1,300 is

the share of Mount Pleasant church.

Sorry to report that Mr. John Reid

and Mr. Donald Sharpe are both con-  
fined to their beds through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and Mr.

and Mrs. C. Holmes, Madoc, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John

Holmes and family.

The ladies of our W.M.S. intend

holding an open meeting at the church

on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd. A

Missionary program will be given

which will be interesting to those out-  
side the society. At an early date

they intend to pack and ship their

Christmas bale as in former years.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Our cheese factory has closed for

this season, Mr. Harry Juby, our popu-  
lar cheese maker is engaged for 1926.

Miss J. W. Barlow, of Shannonville

is spending a few days with her cousin,

Miss Evelyn Wilson.

The Misses Molly Haggerty, Flor-  
ence Cooke and Mr. Arthur Wilson

attended the county Sunday school

Convention at Tweed on Thursday.

West Huntingdon was represented

at the Royal Winter Fair by Mrs. S.

Post, Mrs. S. Donnan, Mrs. Jas.

Haggerty also Hamilton Donnan and

Howard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson have

returned home from their extended

visit in U. S. A. and report that al-  
though they visited many grand and

large places there is no place quite so

nice as West Huntingdon.

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Annual Joint  
Meeting

of the Sidney Township

Liberal-Conservative  
Association

will be held in the

TOWN HALL, WALLBRIDGE

ON

Wed. December 2

at 8 p.m.

The death of Mark McMurray

occurred in Thurlow township Friday

evening at the advanced age of 80

years. The deceased was born in

Rawdon and had been a farmer all his

life. Surviving is one brother, Jonas

McMurray of Rawdon. The late Mr.

McMurray was a widower, his wife

having predeceased him some forty

years ago. Interment was made in

Rawdon township on Sunday.

## Tuberculosis

## BUTCHERING AND CURING MEAT

When we grind sausage, we use our auto to turn the grinder. We brace the car, so it will be perfectly steady, then jack up the rear wheels and place the sausage-mill by the jacked-up wheels. Be sure to have the shaft of the grinder in line with axle of auto. We put the grinder on blocks so a receptacle can be placed to catch the sausage. With binder twine we tie the handle of grinder to spoke of wheel. Have a person sit on each end of board to which grinder is attached, then start motor, putting in second gear. In this way meat from seven good-sized hogs can be ground in a half-hour or less.—F. B.

If help is scarce, use this method in scalding hogs: Take a galvanized-iron trough large enough to hold carcass. Set it in cement so you can build a fire under it to heat the water. On one side build a platform on which to stand and on which to lay carcass to be cleaned. To this platform fasten two ropes near enough to the ends of trough to balance the carcass, and long enough to reach down to the bottom of tank and back to the operator. Place hog on these and lower into water, then roll out, which can very easily be done.—E. C. C.

Plain salt pork: Rub each piece of meat with the very best grade of salt (to insure penetration). Pack meat closely in a barrel and let stand overnight. The next day weigh out, for every 100 pounds of meat, ten pounds of salt and three ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve in four gallons of boiling water. When this brine is cold pour it over the meat, cover the meat and weight it down. Keep the pork in the brine until used.

Sugar-cured hams and bacon: Rub each piece of meat with salt and let drain overnight, then pack closely in a barrel, hams and shoulders in the bottom, using strips of bacon to fill the top. For every 100 pounds of meat there should be added eight pounds of salt, three pounds of brown sugar and three ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve these in four gallons of water and cover the meat with this brine. For summer use, boil the brine and let cool before using. Leave bacon strips in the brine from four to six weeks, and hams from six to eight weeks.

Dry-cured pork: For every 100 pounds of meat, weigh out five pounds of salt, two of sugar, and two ounces of saltpeter. Mix thoroughly and rub the meat once a day for three days, using one-third of the mixture each day. Pork cured thus and smoked will keep through the summer if protected from flies.

To keep flies away, wrap meat in heavy paper and put into muslin bags.

## Good Farming Demonstrated.

An especially useful and practical division of the Dominion Experimental Farms is that of the Illustration Station, of which last year there were no fewer than 145 in operation. Eight are located in Prince Edward Island, 13 in Nova Scotia, 17 in New Brunswick, 38 in Quebec, 8 in Ontario, 8 in Manitoba, 23 in Saskatchewan, 16 in Alberta and 14 in British Columbia. Where possible, superintendents of Experimental Farms and Stations have charge of the work and in other places supervisors are appointed, all practical, competent and experienced men. The idea of the Illustration Stations is by actual demonstrations and guidance to aid the farmer in every branch of agriculture and to take direct to him what experiments, research and experience have taught. For this purpose, the Illustration Stations are located on privately owned farms best situated to allow the farmers in the district to observe and note what is going on. New or improved varieties are introduced and surplus seed is sold to adjoining farmers. Last year in this manner Mr. J. Fixter, Chief of the Division, in his report, just published, states that 20,943 bushels of seed grain, 3,636 bushels of seed potatoes, and 9,899 pounds of grass and clover seed were disposed of.

## Fertilizer for Potatoes.

The application of fertilizer for potato growing has been given careful study at the Napan, Nova Scotia, Experimental Farm. In his report for the year 1924 Superintendent W. W. Baird reports the results from various formulas prepared by using sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda in equivalent amounts as sources of nitrogen, superphosphate as the source of phosphoric acid and muriate of potash as the source of potash. Mr. Baird records that the average total yield from all fertilized plots covering a period of three years was 224.03 bushels per acre, while the checks or unfertilized plots yielded an average of 97.57 bushels per acre, one-eighth of the total yield being unmarketable. Valuing the 117.4 bushels, the increase marketable over checks, at 40 cents and 9.07 bushels unmarketable at 20 cents we have, the Superintendent points out, an increase in crop value of \$48.77 per acre over the unfertilized area. The average fertilizer cost per acre was \$26.66, leaving a profit over fertilizer applied of \$22.12 per acre. It was distributed in 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 pound quantities per acre. Although the 1,500 pound application was a little the more effective, the 1,000 pound application was the most economical. The report, which covers a wide scope in the record of work done or in progress,

contains tables giving full statistical particulars of methods followed and results so far obtained.

## Maintaining the Supply of Good Seed.

Recognizing the vital necessity of a constant supply of seed of high quality, the Seed Branch of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture has for twenty-five years been conducting a system of inspecting and registering seeds. The system does not differ materially from that applied to the registration of breeding animals. Seed crops offered for registration are all inspected before harvest. This entails a month of strenuous work by the field inspectors, all of whom are agricultural college graduates who have specialized in this line. The cleaned seed from the inspected crops is re-inspected and sealed in the sack and registered according to its grade, a tag certificate of grade being placed behind the metal seal. During the month of August, in Alberta alone, nearly 11,000 acres of seed crops of wheat, oats and barley were inspected. The value of this service in maintaining the seed supply is very great.

## Advantages of Fall Plowing.

Fall plowing has given much larger yields on clay land than spring plowing in experiments at the Central Farm, described in the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman. In one case the fall plowed land produced 14.01 tons per acre of corn as compared with 9.14 tons by the spring plowed land. In fact the fall plowed land gave somewhat larger yields than land plowed in August and again the following spring, or than land plowed in August and ribbed up in the fall.

## Deep or Shallow Plowing.

Plowing 4 inches in depth has given practically as large yields as plowing 7 inches, in experiments conducted over a series of years at the Central Farm, and described in the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman. The comparisons were made in a four-year rotation of corn, oats, cover and timothy in which the timothy sod was plowed at the two depths mentioned in preparation for corn, and the corn land also in preparation for oats. The difference in yields in each case was negligible.

Tons of hay in a mow can be estimated thus. Multiply together the length, breadth and height (in feet) of the pile of hay. If the hay be well settled, divide the product by 450, and get the number of tons; if not well settled, divide by 500.

## World's Poultry Congress.

Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, Australia, India, Burma, Egypt and the United States are countries which have already signified their intention of participating in the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa in July, 1927. Many more acceptances will follow the issuing of the official invitation, which will go from Canada to over one hundred governments.

The first Congress, held at The Hague in 1921, was the first World Congress of any body of investigators to be called after the war. This no doubt helped to bring more official attention to the "hen," particularly so because of the place she took as a food producer during the period of short supplies from 1914 to 1918.

The president of the World's Poultry Congress in 1927 will be Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., of London, England, who is president of the International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators. He has recently visited Canada, and in speaking of these Congresses described the first at The Hague as a wonderful example of organization, and the second at Barcelona last year as wonderful from the standpoint of its exhibition. The standard has been set, and Canada must make the third Congress in 1927 an outstanding example of what an international congress should be, and in addition try to let the delegates see and realize that Canada is a nation—young it may be in nationhood—but one whose ambition knows no limitations, and whose hospitality is offered wholeheartedly.

The Congress crest depicts a fowl standing on the world, which may be taken as emblematic of the position enjoyed by poultry to-day. Poultry is more widely bred than any other class of livestock, and poultry products find a place in every home. Such an industry is worthy of the fullest recognition by the government of the nations. It is to-day receiving that recognition, and the World Poultry Congresses are an evidence of this.

Enthusiasm and realization of Canada's opportunities and responsibilities are necessary to success in 1927. One paper has said, "The whole of America is behind this undertaking." The statement is true, but the responsibility for making the Congress a success, for making the delegates feel at home and wanting eventually to make Canada their home, for united effort by each and every province, and for welding another link in the chain of poultry progression, rests with Canada. It is not entirely a poultry man's job, but something in which every Canadian can take a hand.

The honorary chairman of the Congress Committee is the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture; the chairman, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; the chairman of the executive and general director of the Congress, F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, and the Congress secretary, E. Rhoades, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A Congress committee is being formed in each province, and the re-

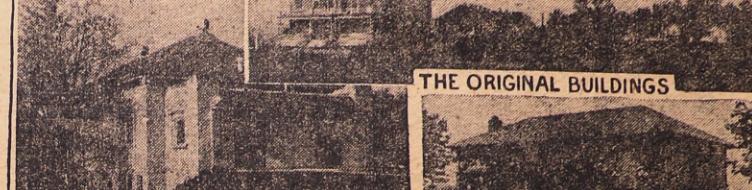
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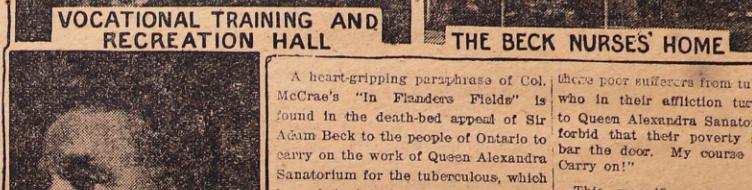
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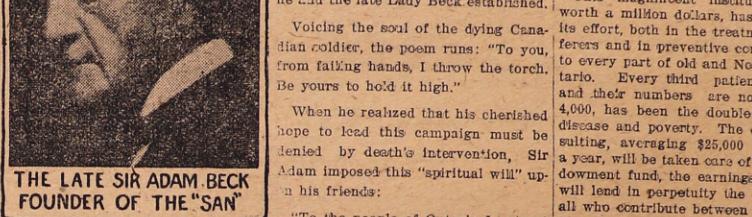
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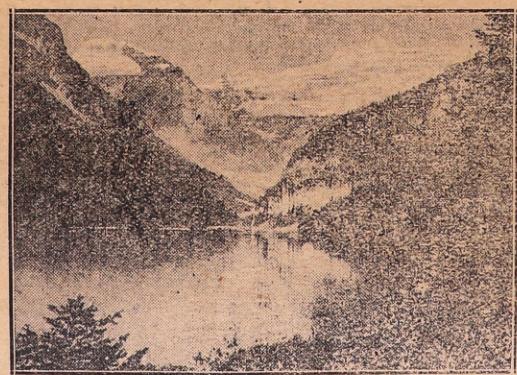
THE LATE SIR ADAM BECK  
FOUNDER OF THE "SAN"

spective Ministers of Agriculture will represent their provinces on the Congress executive.

This is the season of the year when the implements and wagons of the farmer, who can not afford to give his wife a new silk dress, are lying around the farm exposed to sun and rain.

How many potatoes in the bin? Multiply together the length, breadth and depth (in feet) of the pile of potatoes, then multiply by eight, and cut off the right-hand figure. The same rule works for apples.

## A Poet in the Mountains



What more than Banff would one require  
To make a paradise?

A poem on a waterfall contains these lines:

Never old your music ringing  
Since the earth was planned,  
Moving always to the swinging  
Of the mighty master hand  
In the Great Conductor's hand.

Pleasantly, too, does the poet enumerate other topographical charms of the Canadian Rockies, and the names bear with them an alluring music peculiarly their own:

"Who could forget the Baloo Pass,  
Asulkan Valley view;  
The Overlook, the Cougar Vale  
The caves of Nakluu,  
The Cascade Summer House, the  
creek;

He wished it near, that sometimes He  
might show  
That singing, leaping go;  
And fairlands we see afoot,  
On horse or tally-ho."

Sixteen beautifully coloured prints of superb mountain scenery accompany the text of this lovely booklet.

It makes an appropriate gift for Christmas or indeed any time, and will be treasured by all lovers of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

"Among the Mountains," by Michael Hargadon, is published by the Southam Press, 1074 Bleury St. Montreal.

Price 50 cents.

These poor sufferers from tuberculosis, who in their affliction turn for aid to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. God forbid that their poverty shall ever bar the door. My course is ending. Carry on!"

This magnificent institution, now worth a million dollars, has expanded its effort, both in the treatment of sufferers and in preventive campaigning, to every part of old and Northern Ontario. Every third patient treated, and their numbers are now nearly 4,000, has been the double victim of disease and poverty. The deficits resulting, averaging \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year, will be taken care of by the endowment fund, the earnings of which will lend in perpetuity the support of all who contribute between November 20 and 28.

## Mr. Parsons and Arabella and a Broomstick

"You surprise me," said Uncle John to little John and Katharine. "You don't really mean that you want to hear a story!"

"We do," said Katharine.

"About Mr. Parsons, the grocer-man," said little John.

"And my rag doll, Arabella," said Katharine.

"And a broomstick," said little John.

"I don't care whether Arabella is in it or not, but I do want a broomstick."

"Once upon a time," said Uncle John, "there was a broomstick. He was tall, thin fellow, who looked exactly like any other broomstick, and he lived in one corner of a grocery store."

"I guess it was Mr. Parsons's," said little John.

"None other," said Uncle John.

Mr. Parsons has a store.

And sells a lot of things;  
He does them up in packages,  
He ties them up with strings.

Mr. Parsons has a broom.  
The broom it has a stick.  
And with the two he keeps his store  
Extremely span and spick.

"I don't see what my rag doll Arabella can have to do with a broomstick," said Katharine.

"Be calm," said Uncle John, "and you soon will."

"I suppose," said Katharine, "it was something that happened some day when Mother had taken me marketing, and I had taken Arabella."

"It was something that may happen," said Uncle John. "And after it has happened, this is the way people will tell about it. Katharine, will you say, had left Arabella on the counter just over a barrel half full of sugar, and Mr. Parsons was just about to fill the barrel by emptying another half barrel of sugar into it. Mr. Parsons had lifted up this half barrel of sugar, for he was a strong as well as a merry grocer-man, and was just about to pour it into the other half barrel of sugar."

"Arabella fell in!" cried Jimmie. "Arabella fell into the sugar."

"The way it looked," said Uncle John, "was as if just as Mr. Parsons started to pour the sugar Arabella jumped off the counter into the barrel. And Mr. Parsons couldn't stop pouring. 'Dear me! Dear me!' said Mr. Parsons. 'The do's in the sugar barrel!'

"Way out of sight," said Jimmie.

"Arabella was completely out of sight," said Uncle John. "And there stood Katharine and her mother and Mr. Parsons all looking into the sugar barrel. And then Mr. Parsons, who was not only strong and merry but thought quickly in an emergency, looked about for something to get Arabella out with. And his eye fell on the broomstick. So he got the broomstick and washed it nicely with

soap and water, and dried it on the roller towel in the back room, and pushed it down in the sugar, and set round till he found Arabella. And then he poked Arabella over to one side of the sugar barrel, and then he got the end of the broomstick under Arabella, and lifted and lifted, and presently Arabella came out of the sugar so that Katharine could reach her. And what do you think Katharine said?"

"What did I say?" asked Katharine.

"What did she say?" asked little John.

"She said, 'Oh, you sweet thing!'" said Uncle John.

## Plowing Wide or Narrow Furrows.

In experiments conducted at the Central Farm comparisons have been made between plowing furrows 8 inches in width and plowing 16-inch furrows. The yields have been practically as large with the wide as with the narrow plowing, according to the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman, distributed by the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. It should be emphasized, however, that in both wide and narrow plowing it is necessary to do a good job, cutting and covering all the good land and not allowing the plow to jump out of the ground and leave parts unplowed.

## Careful Egg Packing Pays.

Demonstrating the efficiency of well packed egg cases as compared with poor methods of handling, a display was staged recently in the window of the Dominion Express Co., Vancouver, by Mr. J. M. Fisher, Egg Inspector under the Dominion Live Stock Branch. Mr. Fisher states that the loss through poor handling of eggs amounts to an enormous figure annually and quotes an instance where, in two thirty dozen shipments of equal quality, there was a difference in returns of \$27.12 due entirely to method of packing. For best results in shipping eggs a standard thirty-dozen case with No. 1 fillers and flats and excelsior pads should be used.



Why She Laughed.  
"Mabel laughed at every one of my shorts at wit."

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## LANDMARKS STILL RETAIN EARLY NAMES

### Les Mille Roches and the Thousand Islands Were Known to Voyageurs.

Two landmarks of the voyageur as above Brockville. The first name he paddled up the St. Lawrence river means "The Thousand Rocks," the second "The Thousand Islands." Both are in use to-day, the former in the original French form as the name of a village, the latter in the English form. And just as the word "Thousand" is used in the one case to designate the numerous rocks in the river at this point, so it is to be understood in the second case as indicating not that there are 1,000 islands, more or less, but only a large number. Modern usage applies the name to the islands, small and large, on the stretch of the river between Brockville and Kingston, but the name signified, originally, the smaller islands on the shorter stretch between Brockville and Gananoque.

The first reference to the Thousand Islands on maps in the collection of the Geographic Board of Canada is one by de Lery dated 1727, where "Les Milles" are indicated. Few of the islands possessed names before the war of 1812-14 with the United States. After the war Captain Wm. Fitzwilliam Owen (1774-1857) surveyed lake Ontario for the Admiralty in 1815 and 1816, following this up in 1818 with a survey of the St. Lawrence river between lake Ontario and Cornwall. The results of his survey of the river appear on a chart in five sheets, published in 1828, which shows that he had thought out an ingenious scheme of nomenclature for the islands, the result of which was the entwining of the history of the war with the geography of the region.

The group of seventeen or more islands at Brockville named about 1812 after Major General Sir Isaac Brock, he called the Brock group, giving to the individual islands the names of various officers who had seen service in the war, such as Cockburn, Conran, de Rottenburg, de Watteville, Everest, Sheaffe, Sparrow, Storring and Skelton.

Higher up came the Hydrographer group of some nine islands, in which those commemorated include Owen General and his assistant, Bayfield. The Indian group includes Tecumseh island. Another group was called the Old Friends and another the Amateur islands.

In the neighborhood of Gananoque, Owen named the Admiralty group, the Lake Fleet group and the Navy islands. In the Admiralty group are commemorated various members of the governing body of the British navy at the time, including Viscount Melville and Charles Philip Yorke. Islands in the Lake Fleet group were given the names of the vessels that had formed part of the British fleet on the Great Lakes, such as Aspasia, Astound, Belabour, Bicocleter, and Death-dealer, while the Navy Islands were named after naval officers, including Downie, Collier, Mulcaster, Fisher, Popham, and Spilsbury.

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### Builders.

Every great office-building, school, temple, museum, library or bridge that is reared means much more than a structure made by hands and machines to serve the varied customs of human beings. Each is an object lesson in the difference between creating and destroying. Each has meant co-operation; each has mobilized an army of those who were bent not on slaughter and seizure but on planting a durable edifice, a landmark of human progress.

The builders, as compared with the destroyers, are entitled to their own beatitude. The race has seen enough of those who for the sake of power, in the love of triumph, have not hesitated to condemn masses of people to servitude, to plunge whole nations into fratricidal strife, to carry a red bosome of destruction overland through populous regions where they might have brought a healing and a blessing. To-day mankind is ready to hail as benefactors its Pasteurs rather than its Napoleon. It asks the price of glory.

To be a builder does not mean that one must be the commanding spirit in an enterprise of magnificent dimensions. One who fashions a little house as well as one who rears a stately palace is a builder; all who labor with conscience for a product of beauty confer a benefit, though the thing they make may be diminutive. Seen from the vast arches of heaven, the works we deem stupendous are no larger than the mounds that are made by tailing ants. The work we do will not be regarded and valued, now or afterward, by the mere size of it. The celestial scale of values takes account of the spirit wrought by the builder, rich or poor, mighty or lowly, into the fabric of character and life as well as into the things we touch and see.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### When London Starved.

Annually during the early part of October there takes place at the Mansion House a curious civic ceremony which recalls the ancient privileges of London's Lord Mayors.

It consists of the presentation by the Master of the Fruiterers' Company of sundry baskets of choice English-green fruit.

At one time the Lord-Mayor claimed the right to receive a portion of every load of fruit which entered the City, and the presentation is an acknowledgement of this ancient claim.

There is also a tradition to the effect that the ceremony commemorates the part which the City fruiterers took in provisioning London during a famine in days long gone by.

**When Parents Disagree.**

The local Constable brought a boy to the Industrial School and he was such a nice lad, wonder was expressed as to why he should have to be sent to a reformatory? Here is the reason given by the mother in her evidence: "I could control him if his father would make him do what I say when at home. The father and I disagree in matters of control." The principal of the school added: "The parents have no control over the lad and he comes and goes when he pleases."

#### Earth's Dimensions.

An American scientist has determined the earth's diameter so accurately that his figures have been adopted by all countries. Director John F. Hayford, head of Northwestern University College of Engineering at Chicago, is responsible for this triumph. The diameter is 7,926,678 miles at the equator, while the diameter from pole to pole is 7,899,694 miles, proving the earth to be a large orifice flattened at the poles. Director Hayford's figures will be the basis of every boundary survey in the world in future.

We should use an economic spiritual level and set about the inequalities in costs between producer and consumer.

Minard's Liniment for Chilblains.

### Daily Bread.

Thank God for little common things, Small, lovely things of every day— Grass that is green beside the door And dandelions across the way, Candles that flicker in the dusk And firelit rooms where shadows play;

For silver fingers of the rain Stroking a young tree's bending head, For stars that prick through drifting clouds

And down that flame in gold and red.

Thank God for common, lovely things That are the spirit's daily bread!

—Eleanor Hammond in *Youth's Companion*.

### HEALTH BROKE DOWN

#### Could Not Get Sleep for Hours After Going to Bed.

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storhous, Sask., who further says:—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storhous and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine, I decided to try them myself.

"I had been suffering from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling rundown or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind."

Others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**And He Was Taken A-back.**

He—"I just hate to think of my thirtieth birthday."

She (trifl bored)—"Can you still remember what happened on that day?"

**Keep Minard's Liniment handy.**

#### What Names! What Names!

How inexplicable is the taste in names that some people display! We are led to make that reflection by an item that we find in the Manchester Guardian.

The appearance of a witness in a divorce court who, when sworn, had to admit that his rightful name was Jolly Death makes one wonder how children, thus burdened, can be expected to honor their parents. The registers of Somersett House contain other appalling entries, such as: Bodica Basher, Happy Jiggins, Haystack Brown, Anno Domino Davis, Judas Iscariot Burton, Ananias Cutting, Odious leaton, Boorl Simpson, Sardine Box, Joscce Ann Reynolds, River Jordan, Not Wanted Smith, and One-too-many Simpson.

There are all English examples, but no doubt as many queer combinations could be found in the birth registers of Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

**Clergyman 101 Years Old.**

The Rev. Christopher Cook, rector of the little country parish of Mamblad, near Pontypool, was 101 recently.

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### Surnames and Their Origin

#### WINTER

Variation—Winters.

Racial Origin—English.

Source—An occupation.

If you jump at the apparent conclusion that the origin of this family name is connected in some manner with the season of the year, you will be wrong. It isn't.

As the name traces back to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it is found in the spelling "Wyneter," "Vincours" and "Viners." Or does the modern word "winter" make it clear? Those who first used the surname were wine merchants and the surname was at first descriptive of their calling. It was, of course, preceded by "le" (meaning "the") at that period. That is, it was when the speaker was using the Norman rather than the Saxon tongue. In the latter case he might simply neglect the prefix, adopting the Norman word in his Saxon speech, or else use the Saxon equivalent. But Norman-French was the predominant tongue in those days, and it was just about the time the bulk of surnames were becoming hereditary as indications of the people themselves rather than their callings or peculiarities, that the Normans in England began to regard themselves as Englishmen, and there occurred that peculiar blending of tongues which resulted in modern English, a language quite different from either the Saxon or the medieval French, its two component parts.

Winter and Winters appear to be the only form in which the surname has survived, though originally there were several variations.

#### PULLINGER

Variations—Poillinger, Roeyinger, Bullinger, Ballinger.

Racial Origin—Norman-French.

Source—An occupation.

The only difference between the original Pullingers and the original Baxters and Bakers was that of language.

Whereas the family name of Baxter is the outgrowth of the old Anglo-Saxon word for a woman baker, though even at that early period used almost indiscriminately for men and women, the names Pullinger, Poillinger, Bullinger and Ballinger are all developments of the Norman-French word for baker, "boulangier," or as it was spelled probably just as often in those days, "bulenger."

Such family names as these are purely a development from ancient custom among virtually all races of distinguishing one individual from another of the same given name by mention of his occupation. Occupations in mediaeval times, of course, were more hereditary even than to-day as a result of the stabilizing and caste-forming tendencies of the feudal system. It was natural that the son of "Richard le Bulenger" should be known as "Herman le Bulenger," and thus the appellation would be passed down from one generation to another, for all practical purposes, constituting a family name long before it came to be adopted consciously as such.

The various occupations in the baking trade have furnished a wide range of modern names, though strangely enough you run across several

which must have been common enough but which find little if any development into modern family names; for instance, "Andrew la Pyebakers."

#### A Costly Funeral.

One of the most showy of burials in Westminster Abbey was that of David Garrick. It cost \$7,500. There were thirty-three mourning coaches alone and each was drawn by six horses.

#### New Working Lights.

Rods of clear fused glass are now being used to carry light to microscopes and to avoid heating the specimens by working too close to the light source.

#### Classified Advertisements

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Elections for the Fifth Ontario Old Boys' Parliament will be held throughout Ontario on Saturday November 28th. About 300 candidates are contesting the 118 seats, a few of which will not be filled because of lack of organized boys' work in the constituency. These are in northern Ontario largely.

#### Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred registered Fox Hounds, T. J. Mounts, Springbrook. 11-2p

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FOR SALE—Mellote Separator, 600 pounds, practically new. HARRY POTTER, Stirling. 11-2p

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The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.

From Toronto to Montreal:

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From Toronto to Ottawa:

Bonarlaw... 3.02 a.m.

Ivanhoe... 3.18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:

Ivanhoe... 4.26 a.m.

Bonarlaw... 4.41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:

Ivanhoe... 3.18 a.m.

Bonarlaw... 3.35 a.m.

Kitty Danced—  
And Now She Pays

She is tall and slender, with coquettish blue eyes and hair that is very definitely auburn, bobbed, of course, for Kitty is nothing, if not up-to-date. She is "up-to-date" herself, doesn't include the ability to guard her health. Dances and parties and cold and weak spells, then more parties and more sick spells brought on what her mother might have for each had she lived. No, you can't blame Kitty. Her prettiness and her popularity were salient features. She is only 18. Another year in the kindly care of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumption, where expert medical attention and nursing are hers, will perhaps see her restored to health and usefulness.

Compositions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, President, 223 College Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.

Our Classified ads. bring results.

#### Stockholders Meeting

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Harold Cheese and Butter Company will be held in the Factory at Harold on Monday, December 7th, 1925, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of engaging a Cheesemaker for the season of 1926.

12-2t CHAS. MUMBY, Pres.

#### CHEESEMAKER WANTED

For Harold Cheese and Butter Company

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned till Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1925, for the manufacture of Cheese and Whey Butter for the season of 1926. State price required per pound. Cheesemaker to furnish all supplies. Output for 1925 will be about 200,000 lbs. of cheese. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

12-2t CHAS. MUMBY, Pres., Harold, Ont.

#### Order Your Coke Now

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#### News of Interest

The city of Peterboro will build a three chute toboggan slide at Jackson Park at a cost of \$400, to be available this winter.

The death occurred in the Kingston General Hospital of Albert Houghton, a well known farmer of Bancroft. The remains were sent to Detor by S. S. Corbett, undertaker. The deceased is survived by four sons, Thomas of Toronto; Fleming and Cecil, of Detor, and Arthur, of Belleville; also by three daughters, Mary and Vera, of Belleville and Alberta, of Myersburg.

Lummis Reeves, of Madoc, who was convicted of driving a motor car while intoxicated and who served seven days in the common jail appeared last Thursday before magistrate Masson in Stirling on a charge of having liquor in a place otherwise than a private dwelling and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined by the magistrate \$50.00 and \$24.00 costs, the fine being paid.

The people of the town of Renfrew received a sensation when a good looking young woman met James Feney on Raggan street and throwing her arms around his neck, kissed him. Some days previous to the general elections Mr. Feney, in conversation with the young woman, said that Dr. Maloney would be elected over the Hon. T. A. Low. The lady, however, saw no possibility of his return and said:—"If he's elected I will kiss you the first time I meet you." She proved as good as her word.

The motor car merger of great interest to Canadians is the purchase by the General Motors Corporation of the Vauxhall Motor Car Company of England. While the transaction is taking the form of purchase of the British company by the American General Motors, it is of especial interest, because of the close association of the General Motors of Canada with the British market. The Vauxhall is a car with a high reputation in the Canadian, as well as the home British market, and a number of them are seen on Canadian highways.

#### Tramp Printers Are About Extinct

The old time scenery-hunting tramp printer is an extinct species. In the days when he roamed the earth, there were two distinct classes. The ordinary or common tramp printer who hit the towns and villages annually, and who was on the road, generally through lack of ability or love of the "flowing bowl," was in a class by himself. The other class, the real tourist printer, was on the move for the love of it. He could not be tied down to any one office or place but for a short spell. He generally had real ability, but no great love for work, and flourished in the "boom" towns of the west twenty-five or more years ago. He loved freedom and change and saw to it that he had plenty of the former but very little of the latter. In fact he lived a very checkered career. Following is a brief sketch of one of the tourist class, well known to the writer, who is still going strong, but owing to quite recent events rather disappointed with life.

YE OLD TIME PRINTER.

William Henry F——, commonly known as Bill, a rambler in his youthful days overdale and hill; He didn't travel, in those days, in an auto grand and slick. But when he wanted change of scene a box-car did the trick.

A typist by profession, but NO labor would he shirk.

To earn an honest penny (if he didn't have to work).

At times he was a sailor, a regular jolly "Tar," And steered ships upon the sea and "schooners" off the bar.

He cow-boied in Wyoming and rode rough for Buffalo Bill, Lumber-jacked on the Ottawa—politician of great skill;

Wherever there were doing friend Bill was in the van,

And once he ran for M.P.—and finished "an also ran."

And when the Great War it broke out, Bill just reared to go,

For of course he was a soldier and knew how to run the show. And when he reached the gory front did fear strike William dumb?

Not tall; he said he bust'er up for a drink of army rum.

Well, she busted up, with the aid of Bill, who said "I'm through with strife";

But just to keep in training he thought of married life,

And then he met a woman with eyes so dark and bold

That they set his heart on fire though his feet were icy cold.

Bill said, "If you will marry me, you'll never live alone,

For when I feel like rambling I'll leave the dog at home."

But the lady said, "that cannot be, I'll never wed a 'bo'"

And it was shortly noticed Bill's steps were soft and slow.

"There'll come another war," he said, "or a big election fight,

So I think I'd better 'buck-up' till I put this country right;

Tis then I'll get full justice, for on that great Der Tag

The cuckoo will sing o'er my grave and all my friends will brag."

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Well, the great election fight came on and Bill sure did get "bit."

For he changed his Tory leanings and "stumped" it for the Grit;

And of course you know what happened—Bill's man got knocked "sky-high"—

So on your grave, friend William, will be placed a bunch of—"PIE."

#### Oak Lake

We are sorry to learn that Miss Helen Boardman is quarantined with scarletina.

Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, of Stirling, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Park.

Miss Marjorie Sarles spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mr. Alex Park is in charge of a gang of men who are repairing the road from F. Bird's west. They are also installing new culverts.

Mr. Loreson Bird is kept busy at his mill in Smithfield.

#### Reunion—After Years of Separation

Some ten or eleven years ago Mrs. H. cherished the plan for a family's future. Her four girls were all but married and the children who seemed free to travel throughout the world without a single handicap.

It was many years ago. In the meantime Mrs. H. developed consumption and died. Following quickly upon her death was the loss of her husband.

They are now at Muskoka, in the same progress that their sisters made. The two eldest girls and youngest girl are now engaged preparing for the coming day of re-

union.

Contributions may be sent to Hon.

W. A. Charlton, President, 223 College Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.

#### Minto News

Mrs. A. Bateman and Mrs. E. Tanner, of Ivanhoe, spent a few days at Mr. Charles Jeffreys. Miss Hazel Bird is visiting Miss Annie Morgan.

Miss Lela Loug and Miss Ida Vance spent Monday evening at Mr. Charles Morgan's.

Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Hazel Bird visited Miss Edna Heagle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman visited at Mr. Geo. McMasters on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Cook and son George.

Mrs. M. Hoge and son Don, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Jeffrey.

Mrs. Annie Solmes, of Stirling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. W. J. Bateman and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Hoge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lummis and children have returned home, having spent two weeks in Stirling and Holloway.

Miss Lela Loug spent the week-end with her parents at Malone.

Mrs. M. Hoge and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman.

Mr. Earl and Kenneth Godden, of Campbellford, Miss Edna Heagle, Miss Hazel Bird and Mr. Burton Heagle were visitors at Mr. Charles Morgan's on Sunday.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Mark McMurray at St. Thomas Church on Sunday.

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